# **Vorster Ends** 12-Year Rule Of S. Africa

PRETORIA, South Africa, Sept. 20 (NYT) — Prime Minister John Vorster resigned today because of ill health, but agreed to accept nomination as state president, a hitherto titular post that is likely to insure him a strong influence on

powerment racial policies under in successor.

The 62-year-old government fader, ending 12 years in office, complet his resignation with the angomement of early elections in South-West Africa. The move effec-fiely sidelined a United Nations peace plan for the territory and seemed certain to provoke an inter-national furor, with demands for economic sanctions against South

The new prime minister and president will be chosen at a special meeting of the ruling National Par-



ty in Cape Town on Sept. 28. The 175-member Parliament caucus of the party is virtually certain to name Mr. Vorster head of state, but the prime minister's post will be vigorously contested by candidates from the party's conservative and

#### Three Front-Runners

The contest will involve at least three and possibly four contenders, all opposed to black majority rule, but with significantly different atti-tudes towards lesser reforms. At this stage, no clear favorite has been established among the three front-runners, Defense Minister Pieter Botha, Labor Minister Stephanus Botha and Interior Minister Cornelius Mulder, who is responsible for black affairs.

Defense Minister Botha, 62, and Mr. Mulder, 53, favorites of the conservative wing, have strongly defended policies that offer blacks minor reforms without any fundamental changes in the official poli-cy of separate racial development. Labor Minister Botha, 56, and the outsider in the race, Foreign Minister Roelof Botha, 46, are believed to favor wider reforms, possibly in-cluding eventual power-sharing with blacks in a federal system.

Mr. Vorster's resignation had been widely forecast in the wake of his nine-day hospitalization late last month for what was officially described as bronchitis and exhaustion. Friends said privately that his health problem, related to persistent low blood pressure that has dogged him in recent years, caused his doctors to warn that he night not survive unless he slowed down.

The prime minister announced his move at the Union Building, a sandstone edifice on a rise above Pretoria that serves as the adminis-

## Rhodesia Discloses Raid On Bases in Mozambique

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Sept. 20 military wing of the Mugabe organization.

A cross-border raid, the sixth oftacks against guerrilla bases in Mozambique, Rhodesia's defense command announced tonight.

The command said that the targets were bases manned by guerril-las of the Zimbabwe African Nawill tional Union of Robert Mugabe, one of two insurgent groups bat-ling the government of Prime Min-ister Ian Smith.

The brief communique gave no details, saying: "Rhodesian security forces are presently engaged in self-defense operations against ZANLA terrorist bases in Mozambique. These operations are not aimed at Mozambique troops or

ZANLA — the Zimbabwe National Liberation Army - is the

A cross-border raid, the sixth officially acknowledged major action against guerrilla bases in neighbor-ing black-ruled countries, had been expected since the Sept. 3 downing by guerrillas of a Rhodesian civil-ian plane.

#### No Details

However, the attacks are apparently against Mr. Mugabe's forces and not the guerrilla bases in Zambia of Joshua Nkomo, who claimed responsibility for downing the air-craft. Forty-eight of the 56 persons aboard died.

Rhodesia has admitted only one raid against Zambian bases, al-though commandos are thought to operate regularly across both the Zambian border in the west and the Mozambique border in the east.



Danube River. With them is an officer from India. Story on NATO exercises is on Page 4.

come a potential terrorist, and eve-

down on Santiago Arguello Ave-

nue, the families insist they had not

taken part in the fighting. All were (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

In the case of the 14 men gunned

#### Murder of 14 Young Men

## Guardsmen in Nicaragua Are Accused of Atrocities

By Karen DeYoung

LEON, Nicaragua, Sept. 20 (WP) every Nicaraguan youth has be-- At least 14 young men were killed last Friday on a two-block stretch of Santiago Arguello Avenue here. All of them, according to family members and neighbors. were executed by submachine guns at point-blank range by the Nicara-guan National Guard and all of them begged for mercy, some on

The accounts by witnesses of the executions are supported by physical evidence on the scene and by countless similar reports, primarily here in Leon, of National Guard atrocities during nearly four weeks

[Meanwhile, President Anastasio Somoza's personal aide said today that the National Guard has overcome all major rebel resistance af-ter the 11-day uprising the Associated Press reported. "We've got it all cleaned up in Esteli. It's all over up there," Maximiliano Kelly, Gen. Somoza's secretary said.

[He said guardsmen were now mopping up outer areas of Esteli. He said it also secured Santa Cruz, a small community 4.5 Miles south of Esteli on the Pan-American Highway, where guerrillas had maintained a checkpoint for nearly

#### Widespread Stories

The widespread atrocity stories, which include tales of indiscriminate and often apparently acciden-tal close-range shooting of women and children, attest to the ferocity of a war that has made bitter enemies of civilians and those in uniform. The mutual hatred is unlikely to be forgotten soon.

For the National Guard, which ostensibly believes it is saving the country from a Communist threat, consider himself a defendant.

#### Overseas Rights Gain in House

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (THT) — The House today approved two measures to secure rights for American citizens liv-

ing overseas.
One bill would enable Americans abroad to participate in U.S. elections without incurring local, state or federal tax liability for exercising their franchise. The other would protect the nationality of American children born overseas. See stories

## **Red Brigades Figure Gets** 12-Year Term for Arms

MILAN, Sept. 20 (AP) - Corrado Alumni, the reputed leader of the Red Brigades terrorist gang.
was sentenced to 12 years and four months in jail by a Milan court today for illegal possession of arms

In vesterday's session. and explosives.

It was the first sentence imposed on the 30-year-old Alumni since the first warrant for his arrest was is-sued in 1976. His arrest last week in a suburban Milan apartment filled with weapons and explosives was considered a major breakthrough in the hunt for the killers of former Premier Aldo Moro.

Alunni was sought in connection with 12 murders, including the slaying of Mr. Moro and his five body-

guards.

The court imposed the stiff pen-alty on Alumni after a 35-minute. session. The prosecutor had asked for an additional year.

#### **Exemplary Punishment**

Before the sentence was pronounced, when he was about to leave the court escorted by 35 policemen, a defiant Alunni said, in the style of other arrested members "You are preparing the ceremo-ny for an exemplary punishment. Unfortunately I cannot be beheaded," he said before being taken

In yesterday's session, Alunni declared that the court could not "try the revolution."

Alunni was tried only for the arms and explosive found in his hideout when police raided it last

He is also charged with forma-

tion of armed bands and subversion. He is considered a key man by officials investigating the Moro

Police are checking documents and maps found in Alumn's hideout which are said to deal with planned terrorist actions and Red Brigades links with other terrorist

#### Schoolteacher Charged

Police officers are tight-lipped. They say that the news of Alunni's arrest may have hampered investi-gations and possible identification of other members of the organiza-

The only arrest which followed Alunni's was that of a Milan schoolteacher, Marina Zoni, currently jailed in Brescia charged with complicity.

Police said that Alunni, the woman and her child had vacationed to-gether in a villa in Calabria, in southern Italy, where Alunni re-portedly met fellow members of the terrorist gang.

knocked at Alunni's door without knowing that policemen were

## **After the Summit**

## **Hussein to Give Pacts Serious Consideration**

AMMAN, Jordan, Sept. 20 (UPI)

- King Hussein of Jordan agreed today to give serious consideration to the Camp David peace accords, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter 3d reported. But he said that King Hussein had first bombarded Secretary of State Cyrus Vance with questions.

The meeting with King Hussein was described as the first crucial phase of a campaign to win over the skeptical Arab world to the Camp David agreements. Mr. Vance's mission here was called difficult but he has powerful persuaders — arms and money.

Mr. Carter described the talks as "thorough, friendly, helpful and useful." He said that Mr. Vance had not expected to receive a clear Jordanian answer this early in his contacts and added, "It was clear King Hussein and his government are giving the entire matter their se-

rious consideration." Mr. Carter said there was no clear indication after the first twohour session between Mr. Vance and the moderate Jordanian monarch whether Amman might join the direct negotiations with

Before Mr. Vance arrived, both Jordan and Saudi Arabia, two of the moderate Arab states, criticized the Camp David agreements. The Saudis said that they did not consider them a framework for peace. There was a growing swell of opposition in other Arab nations.

#### Status of Jerusalem

Mr. Carter said that the status of Jerusalem, which Jordan and other Arabs want freed from the Israeli occupation which took place in the 1967 war, had come up in the dis-cussions. He said the central importance of the issue to the Arabs was well known, but he declined to go into detail on how prominently it figured in the talks.

Winning the support of Jordan and Saudi Arabia, which Mr.

Vance will visit tomorrow, was seen as vital in U.S. efforts to assure that the Camp David talks produced not merely a separate Egyp-tian-Israeli peace but the basis for an eventual overall Middle Eeast

President Carter, speaking in At-lantic City, N.J., reported new progress toward an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. He said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had agreed to immediate talks at the ministerial level, with U.S. participation, on such a treaty.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin told Jewish leaders in New York that Israel stood at a crossroads on the way to peace but warned he was ready to defend his homeland against any enemies.

"I hereby declare the Israeli defense forces will stay in Judea, Samaria (the West Bank) and the Gaza Strip to defend our people and make sure Jewish blood will not be shed again," Mr. Begin said. [Mr. Begin also said that Israel plans to maintain a military presence on the West Bank of the Jordan beyond the five-year transition period leading to Palestinian selfrule, Reuters reported.

[Mr. Begin also declared that Jerusalem would remain the capital of Israel "for as long as the Jewish people shall live." He called on the Carter administration to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital in the name of "international morality."] Mr. Begin said that he had refused to sign any document condemning the acquisition of territory by force in spite of intense pressure by President Carter. And he added that he would never allow the divi-Miss Zoni was arrested when she sion of the Holy City of Jerusalem. The Vance-Hussein talks took place in Hashimiyah palace outside

Amman. After the first session of talks, King Hussein and Queen Noor, the former American social-Mr. Vance reportedly will argue ite Lisa Halaby, hosted a dinner for the U.S. party. Queen Noor and her father, former Pan American Airways chairman Najeeb Halaby, are longtime friends of the Vances.

In an apparent indication that Washington would also try to explain fully the accords to other Arab states, Mr. Carter confirmed that Middle East Ambardon Ad that Middle East Ambassador Al-

Mr. Vance reportedly will argue that Jordan should join the Egyp-tian-Israeli negotiations on the tian-Israeli negotiations on West Bank at an early stage in or-der to have some influence on the

Mr. Vance is also understood to be prepared to tell King Hussen that the relationship between Jor-dan and the United States will be (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

## Summit a 'Catastrophe,' Assad Tells Hardliners

DAMASCUS, Sept. 20 (AP) - President Hafez al-Assad of Syria today opened the meeting of Arab hardliners opposed to the results of the Camp David Summit here saying the Egyptian-Israeli accords were a "catastro-phe" for the Arab nation and must be reversed.

Addressing three other Arab presidents and a gathering of Palestinian guerrilla leaders. President Assad accused his former ally, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, of going back on all his past promises. "He has turned his back on the Arabs," Mr. Assad charged.

[Mr. Assad, Reuters reported, said: "I do not rule out that possibility that Sadat, in association with his friend Begin will launch an offensive operation against Syria.]

The outcome of the Camp David conference "is the biggest victory that the enemies of the Arab nation could have achieved." he continued. Mr. Assad leads the Arab bloc that has opposed Mr. Sadat's peace initiative from the outset.

He said Camp David marked the beginning of a period "of mourning for the Arabs, a catastrophe with all the meaning of the word.

Presidents Houari Boumedienne of Algeria, Moamer Qadafi of Libya and Ali Nasser Mohammed of South Yemen, together with Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization and other guerrilla leaders groups listened attentively to Mr. Assad's short opening address.

The stated purpose of the meeting is to map a new strategy to confront the results of the Camp David conference.

"All the Arabs are looking to us gathered here now, hoping that we shall be able to dispel the darkness and erase this injustice," he added. Most obsevers expect the summit to end before the visit to Syria of U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance this weekend. There has been no official announcement in Damascus of the Vance visit.

Arab analysts in Damascus believed that the Arab states opposed to the American-suported Egypt-Israeli peace moves would inevitably move closer to the Soviet Union as a result of the summit accords.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam, who visited Moscow recently, had reportedly suggested that the Arabs "mobilize and conclude

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## **Sadat Says Peace Treaty** To Be Signed in 2 Months

CAIRO, Sept. 20 (UPI) - President Anwar Sadat, assured of army backing and ignoring the protests of both Arab radicals and moderates, announced today that he will sign a peace treaty with Israel in two

Mr. Sadat said he was ordering a sweeping shakeup of the Egyptian administration and demobilizing some army units "because the battle of liberating (occupied lands) is over. We have to devote ourselves to construction now." he said.

Mr. Sadat defended the Camp David peace accords as a triumph for Egypt and the Palestinians and said that he would go ahead with implementation despite the objections of moderate Jordan and Saudi Arabia. Mr. Sadat's remarks were made at separate meetings in Washington with U.S. editors and Egyptian students enrolled in U.S. universities.

Mr. Sadat said he opted for peace because the conflict could have dragged on for years inconclusively, with neither Egypt nor Israel completely capable of routing the other.

#### **Agreed With Begin**

"Now I do not have to send my children to their death in Sinai, once every five years," he said.

Mr. Sadat said he agreed with Prime Minister Menachem Begin that an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty would be concluded before the expiration of the three months called for by the Camp David accords.

"Begin agreed with me that this period should be less than three months," Mr. Sadat said. "So in the space of three or two months — and my estimate it will be before then — we shall reach the peace treaties that will mark the beginning of the realization of peace."

[A Kuwaiti newspaper said the treaty will be signed Nov. 19 — the first anniversary of Mr. Sadat's milestone trip to Jerusalem]. Mr. Sadat left the United States for Morocco this morning after he was

given a full-honors farewell at Andrews Air Force Base by Vice President Mondale. Following the traditional playing of a military band and a 21-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

## testimony of Mexican anthor Elena Garro de Paz. She first told the story to the late U.S. Foreign Service officer Charles Thomas in October, Strikes

By John Vinocur

BONN, Sept. 20 (NYT) — For a golden oldie, it is not much of a toe-tapper. But the lyrics, by local standards, have a catchy something: Deutschland, Deutsch-land Ueber Alles, Ueber Alles in Der Welt! That old song is back. About 100,000 records of it are being

sent in the mail by 29 members of the Bundestag to trade unions, schools and citizens. The reason the sponsors state on the back of the album cover, is that "there is no other country where the national hymn is so neglected." The peculiarity of the initiative

is that the record contains the first stanza of the song, which has not been officially sung in West Germany since the Nazi era. The music of the national anthem has not changed since it was adopted in 1922, but these days only the lyrics of the third stanza, which go on rather inoffensively about unity, justice and freedom, are used.

Besides placing West Germany over everything in the world, the first stanza contains some baldly irredentist sentiments.

music by Haydn, map out West Germany as extending from the Meuse River in the west to the Memel in the east and from the Belt Strait in the north to the Adige River in the south: Von der Maas bis an dieMemel, von der Etsch bis an den Belt - Deutschland, Deutschland Ueber Alles, Ueber Alles in der Welt!

The lyrics, written in 1841 to

The problem with the song's geography is that it includes as part of West Germany areas of Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Italy, Poland and the Soviet Union. As for the tone of the first stanza, Wilhelm Hahn, the former education minister of the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, said, "In the light of our recent history, it's an embarrassment to have anyone pushing it."

The members of the Bundestag, all from the Christian Demo-cratic and Christian Social Union parties, who have sent the records and texts of the lyrics to their constituents - along with

pictures and autographs the campaign is just an effort to instill a bit of needed patriotism.

"We Germans are a complete-ly normal people," said Wilfried Boehm, an organizer of the campaign. "We have 12 dark years in our history, but other countries, like France, have national hymns which are far more nationalistic and bloody."

The last distribution of records of "Deutschland Ueber Alles" to schoolchildren was halted by Mr. Hahn. That program, confined to Baden-Wuerttemberg, was begun in March by the state's former premier, Hans Filbinger, who was forced to resign in August after it was shown that he had lied about his activities as a judge and prosecutor during World War II.

The Social Democratic Party of Chancel'or Helmut Schmidt has criticized the effort. A party spokesman said today, "It cer-tainly will be misunderstood by other countries and stirring up this kettle of emotions does absolutely no good."

# House Gets Castro Tape Denying JFK Plot

By George Lardner Jr. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (WP)

In an extraordinary tape recording played yesterday before the House Assassinations Committee.

Cuban President Fidel Castro demed any complicity in the assassi-nation of President John F. Kennedy and insisted that a warning he issued 2½ months before the murder had been widely misunder-

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His voice echoing through the Cannon Building caucus room, followed phrase for phrase by a Spanish interpreter, Mr. Castro said he had simply been trying to warn U.S. officials that he was aware of CIA-sponsored plots against his

"So, I said something like those plots start to set a very bad pre-cedent, a very serious one — [and] that that could become a boomcrang against the authors of those actions," Mr. Castro declared. "But I did not mean to threaten by that . . I did not mean by that that we were going to take mea-sures — similar meaures — like a realiation for that."

Mr. Castro had made his seemingly ominous remarks to an Asso-cated Press reporter he had called gade on Sept. 7, 1963, during a re-spection at the Brazilian Embassy in Silavana. "United States leaders," he warned at the time, "should like that if the time, "should think that if they are aiding terrorist plans to eliminate Cuban lead-tis, they themselves will not be entific investigations in the inter-

The committee members and staff who interviewed Mr. Castro for more than four hours in Havana last April 3 did not ask what prompted his remarks that day or gy, astrophysics and medicine.

why he chose the Brazilian Embassy for his forum.

1963, however, that a long-time confidant of Mr. Castro, Rolando Cubela, met with CIA case officers in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and said he would be willing to attempt to assassinate Mr. Castro if the U.S. government would support him.
According to Edward Epstein's recent book, "Legend: The Secret World of Lee Harvey Oswald." Mr.

Cubela's startling offer was com-municated to CIA headquarters on Sept 7, 1963. Mr. Castro's remarks at the Brazilian Embassy in Ha-vana the same day reportedly

It was reportedly in September,

raised suspicions among some CIA Yesterday, chief committee officials that Mr. Cubela might be a counsel Robert Blakey reported

ouble agent. that the panel has been "largely
The interview with Mr. Castro frustrated in its attempts to investidouble agent. end in its efforts to resolve the question of possible foreign entanglements in the Kennedy assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

The Soviet Union has already refused the committee's request for various documents, including the KGB's voluminous surveillance files on Oswald during his 21/2 year stay in the Soviet Union.

## Salyut-6 Cosmonauts Set Record **During Their 97th Day in Space**

Commander Vladimir Kovalenok and flight engineer Alexander Ivanchenkov surpassed the previous record of 96 days and 10 gy Grechko and Lt. (Downwards about the previous record) hours, set 6½ months ago by two Soviet colleagues. Mr. Kovalenok and Mr. Ivanchenkov were launched on June 15. In confirming the record, Tass

said that the cosmonauts had ac-

complished "a large number of sci-

ests of the national economy" and

that they were "carrying out regu-lar observations of the earth's sur-

The earlier space endurance mark was set on March 4 by Geor-

Mr. Grechko and Col. Romanenko broke a long-standing U.S. space-flight record of 84 days that

MOSCOW, Sept. 20 (AP) — Two
Soviet cosmonauts aboard the
Salyut-6 space station today set a
world space-flight endurance
record.

Tass noted that Mr. Kovalenok
and Mr. Ivanchenkov have been
joined aboard Salyut-6 by SovietPolish and Soviet-East German
crews, launched as part of the Sovi-

gy Grechko and Lt. Col. Yuri Romanenko, aboard the same orbiting space lab. The two missions have been similar, involving scientific experiments and maintenance chores

was set 4½ years ago by Skylab 4 astronauts Gerald Carr, Edward Gibson and William Pogue.
The United States has not

launched a manned flight since the

Apollo-Soyuz mission of 1975.

was played as the House committee gate the nature of Lee Harvey reached what appears to be a dead Oswald's activities and possible asend in its efforts to resolve the sociations in Mexico City" in late September and early October, Among those loose strings:

• A man employed at the Cuban embassy when Oswald went there

on Sept. 27, 1963, abruptly left Mexico City the day of a prear-ranged interview with House investigators and finally refused to speak with them when they reached him, by happenstance, over the Long-ignored reports that Oswald and two other Americans attended a party in Mexico City in October, 1963, where Cuban cons Fusebin Azque was also an invited guest, have foundered on the committee's inability to secure the

Mr. Azcue, now retired, testified before the committee last Wednesday, hotly denying ever attending such a party, and he called the story "incredible."

• The committee has apparently been unable thus far to get the CIA to concede publicly that it maintained photographic surveillance of individuals visiting the Cuban con-sulate in September, 1963 — despite photographs provided to the committee by the Cuban govern-ment that show the alleged CIA photographic surveillance site. The

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## Anthem's Replay in Germany Sour Note

TEHRAN, Sept. 20 (UPI) — Shah Mohammed Rezs Pahlavi to-

to bury the estimated 16,000 dead.

The shah's plane landed on an

Military operations at the strip continued for the fourth day, de-

spite the crash at Tehran airbase yesterday of a C-130 plane, on a

mercy mission to Tabas, in which

nine persons died.
Soldiers and volunteers battled

the scorching sun and ouset of dis-ease to find and bury the more than

10,000 bodies still trapped beneath tons of rubble. Many volunteers

Across Iran, thousands of people wore black and knelt in prayer for

Mourning Resume

The Iranians, who only 10 days

ago were mourning the victims of a clash with troops after bloody pro-

tests against the shah, returned to the mosques to recite the Koran

and seek solace for the dead. Businesses closed in several towns in

In Tabas, soldiers put up with

water rationing, searing heat and

the smell of coroses to shovel out

The ghost of the garden city, which has been admired by

conquerers and passing merchants through nine centuries, appeared

inhospitable as doctors warned sur-

ivors to leave town to avoid epi-

Light planes sprayed disinfec-tants on a dusty landscape crowded

with relatives who came from far-

off places to separate the dead

from the living.
It was difficult for relatives to lo-

cate the injured and the dead. Doc-

tors were unable to list the thou-

sands who were crowded into tents

or transported to half a dozen

towns around Tabas for treatment.

Insisted on Return

flown to Tehran by the Iranian Air

Force C-130 Hercules aircraft in-

sisted on going back to Tabas to search for lost relatives.

bas might be resettled someplace

other than its original site, where a

local branch of the Teachers Bank

is the only standing structure.

There was speculation that Ta-

The injured persons who were

were treated for shock.

honor of the victims.

Saturday.

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi to-day flew to the devastated city of lines and electric lines re-establish-

weekend earthquake and supervise underground water resources were efforts by the army and volunteers poisoned as a result of the quake to bury the estimated 16,000 dead.

Shah Visits Quake Survivors

## Israel, Advanced Nations Assailed at UN Opening

By Malcolm W. Browne

20 (NYT) — The General Assem- etc. bly opened its three-month session yesterday with a denunciation of roads on the problem, which is one Israel by the assembly's outgoing of political symbolism as well as president and an attack against the procedure and bureancracy, we world's advanced industrial nations shall require a self-denying ordiby the new president.

The two speeches — by Lazar and adhered to by all. Mojsov, of Yugoslavia, the outgomg president, and Indalecio Lieva—what form a new rule no Aguirre of Colombia, the new president - left little doubt that partisanship and rhetoric would continue to predominate at this year's assembly sessions.

known that he feels changes are as a model for UN operations. He needed in the way the United Na-replied that, while secret talks tions does business if the organiza-could accomplish much, there tion is to continue to command international respect.

At a news conference yesterday, Mr. Waldheim said there would continue to be a need for national governments to express their positions and views in the General Assembly. However, he reiterated views he expressed in an annual report distributed last week — that the United Nations is in danger of being swamped with words if greater self-discipline is not exercised by

#### Waldheim Remarks

"We seem to be wedded to the proposition," Mr. Waldheim said in his report, "that if there is a neighbors." He called for redouproblem, there should be a conference, and if there is a conference, there will be documents, lengthy speeches and a plan of action, and after that, as night follows day, there will be an organization with a secretariat, which in turn will orga-

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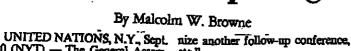
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nance which will be agreed, shared

He added: "To make any in-

Mr. Waldheim did not specify what form a new rule to curtail rhetorical speeches might take.

He was asked whether the Camp David agreement reached by President Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Secretary-General Kurt Wal- Minister Menachem Begin through dheim, however, has made it secret negotiations might not serve would always be a need for open speeches at the United Nations, to provide an international forum for the views of member governments.

Summit Not Mentioned

The Camp David agreement was speeches at the meeting, although various Middle East problems were discussed at length.

In his final speech as outgoing president, Mr. Mojsov expressed his government's long-standing positions on the Middle East. He said the conflict there had been "caused by the aggressive behavior and annexationism of Israel against her bled UN support for the "inalien-able rights of the Palestinian

Mr. Lievano, the new president, devoted most of his speech to a denunciation of monopolism by the industrial nations and to the assertion that these nations had stalemated the so-called North-South dialogue.

That dislogue, consisting in the last few years of formal and informal meetings between developed and underdeveloped countries on redistribution of wealth through new trade terms, is expected to be a main topic of the forthcoming 90-day session here.

Third World delegates, who predominate in the General Assembly, say that the United States has been particularly guilty of alleged protectionism and other trade practices that make poor nations even

#### Hussein to Consider the Summit Plan talks when the two leaders spoke President Hafez al-Assad of Svria.

FLOWERS FOR THE CARDINAL — Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski of Poland, on his first

official visit to West Germany, receives flowers from a little girl outside the cathedral in

Fulda. Looking on, center, is Cardinal Josef Hoeffner of Cologue, chairman of the conference of German Roman Catholic Bishops, which invited Cardinal Wyszynski to attend its session. The cardinal's peace and reconciliation mission has Poland's semi-official blessing.

(Continued from Page 1) affected by Jordan's decision. Jordan buys U.S. weapons, receives U.S. military assistance and security support assistance, which helps finance the Jordanian armed

Under the Camp David accords, the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations would not take place until the Israeli Knesset votes whether to remove Israeli settlements from the

But Mr. Carter said that Mr. Sa-

yesterday.
"I asked him if we could start immediately deciding locations for the peace treaty discussions and he

said yes," Mr. Carter said.
"Can we start with our own ambassadors and American representatives, analyzing all the thoughts and discussions already taken place," Mr. Carter said, "and he said, yes. So, we'll commence this without delay."

Mr. Vance is also to meet with

dat offered to begin immediate King Khalid of Saudi Arabia and

Summit a 'Catastrophe,' **Assad Tells Hardliners** formalized, the United States has

(Continued from Page 1) defense pacts with the Soviet Union" in the event of an Egyp-tian-Israeli military agreement and U.S.-Israeli defense pact.

## Vorster Resigns, Ending 12-Year Rule in S. Africa

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trative seat of government. He appeared tired and drawn, but not noticeably worse than he was for many months.

At least 200 reporters and broadcast technicians crammed into the paneled Cabinet Room where the announcement was made. Mr. Vorster, seating himself in the highoccupied since succeeding the assassinated Hendrik Verwoerd as. prime minister on Sept. 13, 1966, launched immediately into his 30minute resignation statement.

Glancing occasionally at handwritten notes, he said that his health problems left him with the choise of continuing in the post as best he could, quitting public life altogether, or accepting nomination to the post of president, vacant since the death of the incumbent, Nicholaas Diederichs, last month. He said he had chosen to seek the presidency under pressure from the Cabinet and his friends.

Declines to Speculate

Under questioning, the prime minister declined to comment on speculation that the powers of the presidency may be expanded to maintain his influence in national affairs. However, he apointed out that a new constitutional plan unveiled by the government last year, which would divide power on a racial basis between whites, Asians and those of mixed race, provides for an executive president

The constitutional plan, rejected by major Asian and mixed race groups because it provides no role for blacks, has been temporarily shelved. However, Mr. Vorster previously has promised that it will be implemented with the cooperation

of whatever nonwhite groups are prepared to go along, despite boycotts by other groups. The target date for introduction of the new scheme is 1981.

him carry the burdens of the prime

When it came to announcing the go-it-alone policy on South-West Africa, the prime minister reverted quickly to form.

(AP) — A 50-pound metal object, marked with letters in Russian script, fell in a field in central France last week. It may have come from a disintegrated Soviet rocket, police said here

The experts believed that very slight radioactivity measured on the object might have been caused by its re-entry through ionized layers of the atmos-

or damage on landing.

At his press conference, Mr. Vorster maintained his characteristically dour contenance, smiling only once, when he told reporters, "I shall miss you all." However, his creasingly difficult to avoid taking statement, dwelling on his gratitude sides as the split in Arab ranks to his family, friends and supportshowed an emotional strain that he has been careful to mask during much of his public life. He also made frequent religious references, thanking God for helping

#### <u>Russian Object</u> Falls in France

third stage of a rocket.

The object caused no injuries

MOULINS, France, Sept. 20

A spokesman said that the object was being examined by French Air Force specialists. He said they believed that it may have been from the second or

pledged to build Israel two new airfields in the Negev Desert to replace installations it will lose by

pulling out of Sinai.

If the Camp David agreements are followed through, Arab analysts believe, the superpower strug-gle in the Middle East inevitably will be intensified, with the "confrontation front" lining up with the Soviet Union and the Egyptians and Israelis aligning with the Unit-ed States.

Moderates' Dilemma

The hard-line states will be under pressure to put teeth into the alliance they formed after Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's trip to Israel last November, the analysts sav. and moderate states such as Jordan, Saudi Arabia and the other Arab oil producers could find it in-

However, hard-line states face a number of difficulties in setting up a convincing political and military alternative to Camp David and wooing the Arab moderates to their

An important ingredient in this has been Iraq's refusal to join them, and another is the continuing feud between Iraq and the Palestine Liberation Organization. Iraq attended the hard-line summit in Tripoli at the beginning of the year, but refused to endorse the resolutions of the summit on the grounds they

weren't tough enough. Mr. Arafat arrived in Damascus from Beirut this morning. Col. Qadhafi arrived later today and al-Assad, who escorted him to the conference site, where they immedi-

There must be an Arab stand to match the crime [of Mr. Sadat]," the article said.

"The mission of the [hard-line] summit is historic. It must rise to the same level as the defiance of Sadat. It must reject all capitulation. Those who are participating in the summit realize they have a great weight on their shoulders."

Sadat Ouster Sought

ALGIERS, Sept. 20 (AP) — Saadeddin Shazly, former chief of staff of the Egyptian Army, violently criticized the Camp David agree-ments here yesterday and called for the overthrow of Mr. Sadat.

Gen. Shazly resigned as Egyptian ambassador to Portugal earlier this year in protest against Mr. Sadat's

peace initiatives.

He told a press conference here that he believed that Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states would not sup-port Mr. Sadat over the Camp Da-vid agreements because he had not stuck to his promise to see the creation of a Palestinian state.

William Claiborne of The New York Times reported that Israel's Cabinet issued an ultimatum yes-terday to Guish Emumim ultrana-tionalists who have established an illegal Jewish settlement on the West Bank, warming that if the set-tlers refuse to leave by today Israeli troops will move in and break up the encampment]

Meanwhile, Kuwait and Qatar to-day declared their rejection of the

Official announcements in Doha and Kuwait, made following extraordinary Cabinet sessions, called for total Israeli military withdrawal from Arab territories conquered during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war and for Palestinian self-determina-

Mr. Begin was returning to a po-litical fight in Jerusalem over the accords, but Israeli authorities moved quickly today to evict new Israeli squatters from the West

Camp David accords.

## Sadat Says Peace Treaty To Be Signed in 2 Months

(Continued from Page 1) gun salute, Mr. Sadat boarded an Egypt Air Boeing 707 and flew to Rabat, Morocco. In Cairo, the armed forces

Camp David peace accords as a change between Israeli-backed Lebcable from Gen. Mohammed

Abdel-Ghany Gamasy, war minister and commander-in-chief, to Mr. Sadat, praising the wise leadership of the Egyptian president. Mr. Gamasy promised that the armed forces will be a "bulwark for

the protection of peace," and added, "in the name of members of the armed forces, I take pleasure in extending heartfelt congratulations for the successful results and the major achievement realized at the Camp David conference." The accords, Mr. Gamasy said,

"open the door to a new era of peace in the Middle East. We are aware that the responsibility of re-Qadhafi arrived later today and alizing peace, after a bitter conflict was met by Syrian President Hafez that continued for 30 years, is not less grave than the responsibility of

The semi-official Damascus
newspaper Tishrin carried a headline today saying "Syria opens its
heart to those who refuse capitulative role in the area, and "I hope the Soviet Union will help too, as one of the big powers."

In a statement issued by the party of the opposition that has two out of 360 seats in the People's Assembly, the party invited King Hussein of Jordan to join in the peace talks. It also called on the Syrian people "to persuade their government to go beyond differences in and the syrian people "to beyond differences in and the syrian people in and the syrian to be some the syrian to be some to ences in order to protect national interests. . . before this unique op-portunity for the achievement of peace fades away."

Answering a question on the impact of Egypt's separate peace agreement with Israel Mr. Mourad said "it is not a separate agreement at all, it is a framework for peace in all parts of the Middle East."

This agreement will have effects that will keep echoing until the end of this century. Peace in this area means putting an end to poverty and realizing development and prosperity," he added.

A general strike paralyzed business activity in Moslem areas of Lebanon today in protest against the resolutions of the Camp David

Smoke from burning tires piled into the sky over the western sector of Beirut, and towns and villages pledged continued support today to shut down throughout south Leba-President Sadat and described the non, where a fierce artillery exanese Christians and Palestinian guerrillas was going on.

The strike was in response to an appeal by the Beirut-based executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization for a general strike by Palestinians throughout

Nicaraguan city began Sept. 11, when Sandinista Liberation Front.

(Continued from Page 1)

CIA did not take Oswald's picture, although he visited the consulate on three separate occasions.

 Reports that Mr. Castro had heard that Oswald might kill Presi-dent Kennedy, ostensibly because of remarks Oswald made at the ligence describes as "highly confi-dential but reliable."

"I would never have given a journalist an interview in a pizzeria," Mr. Castro declared after reading the article. "It has been invented from beginning to end."

and planned something so delicate as the death of the United States president?" he asked rhetorically. "That was insane. From the ideoChinandega Husbands and sons over the age of 15 were marched south, toward Managua. After walking a mile, the 21 men

Mrs. Alvarez is not the real family name. Although the woman in-sisted on using her true name, it and others here have been changed to protect against reprisals. She pointed to the bullet holes in her walls and in the concrete front

heavy rain. Fighting in this second-largest

## **Congress Hears Denial** Of Castro Over Kennedy

consulate, remain unresolved, denounced on the one hand by the Cuban government as a "disinformation effort of the Central Intelligence Agency" and supported on the other by sources that U.S. intel-

The committee's questioning of Mr. Castro on this and other points was gentle and far from thorough, despite the length of the interview. The Cuban president denounced as 'absurd" rumors that he had advance warning of Oswald's intentions. The committee put the ques-tion to him only indirectly, by showing him a melodramatic account of the allegation in a U.S.

On the larger question of whether he or any other Cuban officials might have had some con-nection with the assassination, Mr.

Castro denied it vigorously. "Who here could have operated

logical point of view it was insane. And from the political point of view, it was a tremendous insanity. . . The leaders of the Cuban revolution have never made that kind of insanity, and that I

may assure voil" Volunteering Mr. Cubela's name at another point, Mr. Castro said that the once-trusted aide was tried and sentenced some years ago "for the plots against our lives," but the Cuban president declared that he had not known of Mr. Cubela's CIA involvement until the Senate's CIA investigations several years

Now languishing in a Cuban prison, Mr. Cubela, who was meet-ing with the CIA in Paris the day President Kennedy was killed in Dallas, told the committee the same story. Sprinkling the interview with his

does not think Jimmy Carter would be capable of ordering all the subversion and sabotage his Cuban regime has sustained in the past from CIA-sponsored campaigns. But, he said, "I would not have trusted [Former President Lyndon B.] Johnson," and he described Richard M. Nixon as "a man with-

spontaneous assesments of other U.S. presidents, Mr. Castro said he

wanted to send the Marines to invade his country.
"Had Nixon been president during the [1961] Bay of Pigs invasion. a landing by the military army of the United States would have taken place," Mr. Castro declared, "We are absolutely convinced of that."

out scruples." He said Mr. Nixon

It could take weeks before the Radio Iran said that sever Tabas to console survivors of the ed. An expert said that the city's fants whose mothers died we out alive with broken limbs infants, plus hundreds of sters, were to be taken to centers to be raised at some



Shah visits survivors of the earthquake in Tabas.

## Guardsmen in Nicaragua **Are Accused of Atrocities** guerrillas attacked police and Na-

tional Guard posts.

According to residents, the ensu-

ing week of occupation by guestil-

las and young rebels alongside them was tense but relatively caim.

On Thursday, the National Guard entered a barricaded slum

on the northern edge of the city where according to Red Cross offi-cials and residents, they ordered the residents of a block to come out

into the street. Women and chil-

dren reportedly were marched north, on a nearby highway, toward

reportedly were stopped beside the

highway, ordered to scratch out a

shallow grave in the road shoulder,

(Continued from Page I) between the ages of 18 and 25, as were most of the rebels who held

"They took the first three boys across the street, to that wall," said Adela Alvarez, 38, pointing out her living room door, "with their hands over their heads, and shot them." As two other young men and her son. Carlos, 18, were walking out the door with their hands up, Mrs. Alvarez said, soldiers in the street machine-gunned their faces and chests. "He was crying, 'Don't kill me, don't kill me.' "

Another son, 13, was hit in the leg as one of the women pulled him back inside the door, she said.

"Right here, this is where they killed my son," she said. Across the street, where she and neighbors said the first three young men had been executed, a concrete block wall was pocked with bullet holes and spattered with blood that beginning to wash away in the It was not until two days later that the Red Cross, informed by the families of the executed men, arrived to find arms and legs sticking up from the grave. They dug up the bodies, partially burned them, and reburied them in a cotton field off the highway.

and were shot.

Videotape Report

On Monday, NBC corr ent Fred Francis filed a videotape report from beside the mass grave. Yesterday, as a heavy rain fell on Leon, the grave was exposed and aller and

packs of dogs foraged among the carnage On the same day that the 21 were killed, the National Guard began an air attack on Leon, supported by what sounded to those on the Sad outside like artillery shelling from a 🛸 🚉 🔭 military post to the west of the city.
Yesterday, U.S.-made 105mm
howitzer shells were found in the

rubble of Leon. The bombardment ended Friday afternoon. It had been especially severe in the Hermita de Dolores neighborhood, near the center of the city, where rebel barricades had been strongest along Santiago Arguello Avenue, the main street.

**Adobe Houses** 

The one-story, tin-roofed houses on the street are made of adobe and connected like townhouses. In yesterday's downpour, women and children picked their way along the rubble-strewn avenue, many ap-pealing to their neighbors for shelter and food.

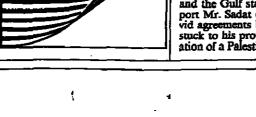
At 4 p.m. Friday, Mrs. Alvarez, wife of a chauffeur and mother of four, said she was huddling with own family and that of two neighbors whose homes had been destroyed. They were behind a con-crete wall in her small living room when four soldiers kicked open the front door. They ordered the women and

girls to one side of the room, and the men and boys to walk out to the street," Mrs. Alvarez said. Out-side, she said, an armored car was parked. The killing of her son fol-lowed. As he lay on the front step; Mrs. Alvarez said, one of the soldiers turned to her. "He said, 'You are pretty. Maybe

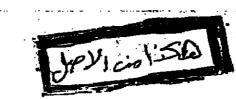
I'll come back and visit you.' Then he told me to go to the middle of the street, where they had dragged three of the bodies, and to take a watch off one. He told me to wash it and put it on him. I did it, because I was afraid."

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Massachusetts primary victors Sen. Edward Brooke, left, and Edward King, right, with wife, Jody.

#### Massachusetts Democrats Oust Dukakis

## **Brooke Wins in GOP Primary**

Massachusetts Democrats joined the tax rebellion yesterday and ousted a governor who broke a "no new taxes" pledge, but Sen. Edward Brooke surmounted personal and financial problems in the same state's primary election to win the GOP nomination for another term. In Oklahoma, the governor will face a former academician in the race for the Senate.

In the Massachusetts primary upset, Edward King, former profes-

chusetts Port Authority director, thrashed Gov. Michael Dukakis, using the tax issue and appeals for law and order as his weapons. He will face state House GOP leader

percent. Liberal Barbara Acker-mann drew the remaining 7 per-

Gov. Dukakis' defeat was the

## Support of Gas-Price Bill Seen as Victory for Carter

By Richard L. Lyons

of 59-to-39 yesterday of an attempt to scuttle the natural-gas pricing compromise was a major victory for President Carter.

votes to pass the issue when it is ing. The former centerpiece, the tax put to a vote next Wednesday. Opponents have another week to try to change it, but Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., and the chief sponsor of the bill. Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., both said that the bill is out of danger and pre-

dicted Senate passage.
In that case, the bill would go back for a final vote in the House. which has started girding for anoth-

The bill is opposed by a coalition of pro-producer senators who want faster deregulation and pro-consumer senators who do not want the bill at all. They tried yesterday to send the bill back to a House-Senate conference with instructions to Senate conferees to try to strike out the pricing provisions that make up the heart of the bill. Their motion would have left only emergency waiving of price ceilings and special pricing provisions for Alas-ka gas that is intended to make feasible the private financing of an Alaska gas pipeline across Canada to the midwestern United States.

#### Recommittal Means Death

Sen. Jackson and other supporters said that recommittal of the bill would kill it because House conferees have served notice that they will not negotiate further on the issue, which had tied them up for eight months and which has divided Congress for 24 years.

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They made their maximum effort today," Sen. Jackson said of the opposition after the vote. "They even threw in the Alaskan pipeline to try to get votes. We won't get 59 votes for the conference report, but

we'll get a majority."
Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, the leading pro-consumer op-ponent of the bill, refused to give up. He said that he knew of at least five senators who will vote against the bill but voted against the motion to recommit. "We have to

#### U.S. City Backs Homosexuals

BERKELEY. Calif., Sept. 20 (UPI) — The Berkeley City Council yesterday passed a homosexual rights ordinance that a former law professor called the strongest in the United States. It requires a second reading before taking effect.
The ordinance, which stipulates

fines of up to \$400 in addition to civil damages, bans discrimination on the basis of sexual preference in housing, education, credit employment, schools and city services and facilities. Exempted were two-unit. owner-occupied dwellings.

"It's major impact will be psychological," said former law professor Matt Coles, 27, author of a similar ordinance in San Francisco. "It will perhaps make it easier for gay people to stop looking over their shoulders, and employers will think twice before discriminating."

as in Paris.

Francis Hatch in November. With more than half the Massachusetts vote reported, Mr. King had 50 percent to Gov. Dukakis' 43

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (NYT) try to find a motion to recommit - The Senate's rejection by a vote that has broader appeal," he said. The bill is not what Mr. Carter had asked for in his omnibus energy program. But the administration has embraced the conference agree-Supporters of the bill to end ment as the centerpiece of the enerprice controls on new natural gas gy program, apparently because by 1985 say that they have the that is the only major part remain-

on domestic crude oil, is considered

dead. Mr. Carter had asked that price controls be continued at a higher level and extended to cover the intrastate gas markets, which account for more than 40 percent of national consumption. The House approved this but the Senate voted to end controls after two years. It has taken House-Senate conferees nearly a year to find a compromise to reconcile these opposing views that trailed.

involve billions of dollars. The ceiling on gas flowing through interstate pipelines is \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet, 10 times what it was about a decade ago. Under the compromise the ceiling would go to \$1.93 immediately and rise by about 10 percent a year until controls are lifted in 1985.

No senator expressed total of faction with the bill. Opponents contended that it would mean price increases for consumers without a guarantee of more gas production. Producer spokesmen said that it would mean more regulation dur-

ing the next seven years. But supporters argued that prices would go up with or without a bill and that the legislation would provide price certainty. They also con-tended that it would bring more gas into the interstate market, by wiping out the unregulated intrastate market, and avoid winter shortages. The administration also converted some members by arguing that the bill was needed to shore up the dollar abroad and to convince the world that the United States was serious about coping with impending energy problems.

The focus of attention will soon shift to the House, which voted for continued regulation by a narrow margin and where the Carter administration is again confronted with opposition.

House members are being invited in groups to White House breakchief anti-inflation assistant, Robert Strauss.

The Senate passed its version of Mr. Carter's energy package as five separate bills - natural gas, energy taxes, coal conversion, utility rate revision and general conservation - and is giving final approval to the conference agreements as sepa-

The House, on the other hand, passed it as a single bill on the the-ory that it would be easier to put through a comprehensive package. Rep. Thomas Ashley, D-Ohio, who coordinated energy action as chairman of the House Ad Hoc Energy Committee, said that the House plan was to repackage the four parts into a single conference report for one vote. That would put

cratic governor in as many weeks. Last week, Maryland Democrats turned out Acting Gov. Blair Lee in favor of an obscure former state official, Harry Hughes, in a cam-

#### paign centered on corruption. **Endorsed Tax Cut**

In Oklahoma, conservative Gov. David Boren, who endorsed the GOP's Kemp-Roth tax-cut plan, won the Democratic senatorial run-off against Rep. Ed Edmonson. He will face former Oklahoma State University President Robert Kamm for the seat now held by Republi-can Sen. Dewey Bartlett, who is

retiring.
Lt. Gov. George Nigh easily defeated Attorney General Larry Derryberry in the Oklahoma gubernatorial runoff and will face former football star Ron Shotts in Novem-

Sen. Brooke, 58, the Senate's only black and one of its leading liberals, held a 53 percent-to-47-percent lead over challenger Avi Nelson, 36, a radio talk-show host, conservative ideologue and darling of the New Right.

Sen. Brooke, seeking a third term, campaigned hard in recent weeks to restore his image, tainted by his admission of financial 'misstatements" stemming from

#### Considered Vulnerable

In the Democratic fight to face Sen. Brooke, who still is considered vulnerable in November, Rep. Paul Tsongas edged Secretary of State Paul Guzzi. 34 percent to 32 percent. Three other candidates

Mr. Nelson, Sen. Brooke's opponent, was supported by the increasingly influential national conservative movement, which had hoped to duplicate the New Jersey GOP primary upset of veteran Sen. Clifford Case by former Ronald Reagan aide Jeffrey Bell.

The same conservative groups that backed Mr. Nelson - in of opposition from Mr. Brooke's conservative colleagues in the Senate - were instrumental in getting senatorial nominations for Roger Jepsen in Iowa and Gordon Humphrey in New Hampshire.

#### Supporters Alienated

In four years, Gov. Dukakis had alienated one-time supporters such as welfare recipients and state employees, not to mention taxpayers who remembered his "lead pipe guarantee" of no new taxes.

Mr. King said his victory was "a message loud and clear for all to hear. You have said, and I agree, that Massachusetts needs a Propo-sition 13 now." He was referring to the California ballot proposition of last June mandating a cut in property taxes.

Obviously a majority of the voters in this primary wanted some-thing else," Gov. Dukakis said, as Lt. Gov. Thomas O'Neill III stood

In the state of Washington, six incumbent congressmen easily won renomination. The state's seventh congressman, Democrat Lloyd Meeds, did not seek re-election, fasts, where they are given arguments for the bill by Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, Chairman William Miller of the Federal Reserve Board and the president's Henry Jackson. Mr. Swift will face Republican John Nance Garner.

#### Draw Declared In Chess Game

BAGUIO, Philippines, Sept. 20 (UPI) — Soviet defector Viktor Korchnoi agreed today to draw the 24th world chess match game only five minutes after it resumed. He was unable to exploit a

passed pawn, the only technical edge he held in the game, which was adjourned yesterday after five World champion Anatoly Karpov and Mr. Korchnoi signed their scoresheets and walked out of the

playing hall without exchanging a word. Mr. Karpov leads the match the gas bill, because there would be only one energy vote. four victories to two. Orly and Roissy, the same boutiques AEROPORT DE PARIS



## U.S. Bilked of \$80,000 for a Parking Spot

By Edward C. Burks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (NYT) Special investigators yesterday told a Senate panel investigating fraud in government that a federal purchasing agent had allowed a parking-lot attendant to run up charges of \$80,000 this year on her government credit card, in exhange for free parking space.

They said that the woman, iden-tified simply as a "purchaser" for the office of the federal education commissioner, not only had es-caped punishment — she received a suspended sentence — but then had

been given a promotion to a job with considerably more pay.

The illegal purchases with the credit card were made from supply stores of the General Services Administration and then resold to a fencing operation, the panel was The testimony was one of several so-called "horror stories" heard by

#### the Senate Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices, headed by Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla. Gross Abuse

After hearing several stories about the gross abuse of government credit cards at facilities and stores of the General Services Administration — involving millions of dollars in losses — Sen. Chiles remarked, "I want to get in line and get one of those cards too." The cards do not bear an individual's name, only that of the agency for which the person works.

Yesterday's testimony by GSA investigators underscored sweeping not doing nearly enough to identify ration at the expense of the plan.

Justice of a lax attitude in prosecut-

ing many cases of unearthed fraud. For example, investigators testi-fied that the FBI had been aware of the so-called "case of the \$80,000 parking space." The panel was told that the parking-lot operator, an employee of the District of Columbia government, had not been pro-

#### U.S. Accuses N.H. Publisher Of Misconduct

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UPI) — The Labor Department yester-day filed a federal suit charging William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester (N.H.) Union Leader, with misconduct in his position as sole trustee of the newspaper's

profit-sharing plan.

The civil suit, filed in U.S. District Court at Concord, N.H., requests that Mr. Loeb and three others be removed from the fiduciary positions and that they restore money reportedly lost to the profitsharing plan because of alleged misconduct

The department said in a statement that the plan, established to provide retirement benefits for employees, instead was used by the defendants to benefit the Union Leader Corp., of which Mr. Loeb is president.

The suit alleges that Mr. Loeb and the other defendants arranged charges in a new inspection report for a sale to the corporation of just issued by the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress. The GSA investigators

or a sale to the corporation of \$500,000 printing press previously owned by the profit-sharing plan. The circumstances of the sale, the declared that federal agencies were suit charged, benefitted the corposecuted by the Justice Department, and that the \$80,000 had not been

Jay Solomon, General Services Administrator, described the case as part of the "ugly and disgusting saga" of scandals that he and investigators had turned up since he was appointed to the post by President Carter last year. Mr. Solomon told the subcommittee that his agency today is surrounded "by the vigi-lant media, the disgruntled and the corrupters."

Mr. Solomon, a former businessman from Chattanooga, Tenn., outlined 19 steps that he had taken to improve administration and to tighten controls against fraud in the vast agency, which has 10 re-gional offices and 36,000 employ-

These steps included the rein-statement of GSA personnel who had been demoted or dismissed in recent years for "blowing the whis-tle" on fraudulent activities; a substantial increase in competitive bidding for many purchases, and the setting up of a special counsel's office and an office of inspector gener-

al within the agency.
Vincent Alto, the special counsel

agency's own investigation, told the committee that, since June, 50 GSA employees had been disciplined for fraud or related crimes. William Clinkscales, No. 2 inves

tigator in the agency, said that there were only 74 GSA investigators spread across the country and that the corruption seemed to per-vade all district offices. The GSA has asked the Carter administration for funds to hire 30 more investigators in 1979 and another 30 in

The investigators told the Chiles panel that a dedicated GSA official in the northeastern region was dismissed a year ago after reporting widespread wrongdoing. He was fired, Mr. Clinkscales said, "for defaming the good name and reputa-tion of the GSA."

That brought a laugh from the crowd packed into the hearing

Weak Quake in Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (UPI) — A weak earthquake, measuring 2 on the Japanese scale of 7, shook parts of Central Japan this morning, the Meteorological Agency said.

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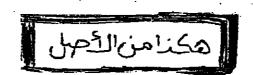
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By Fred Barbash

and Charles R. Babcock WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (WP) - The White House disclosed yesterday that President Carter was informed 19 months ago of a plan by a Georgia lawyer to intercede with top administration aides on behalf of fugitive financier Robert Vesco. Presidential assistant Richard Harden, who said that he believed at the time that the plan had been dropped, told Mr. Carter on Feb. 15

of last year, that Albany, Ga., attomey Spencer Lee had been "offered a large sum of money" to arrange a meeting between top presi-dential adviser Hamilton Jordan and Vesco representatives. Mr. Vesco was in Costa Rica at

the time, struggling to avoid stand-ing trial in the United States on five criminal charges.

Deputy press secretary Rex Granum said yesterday that the president has no independent recolection of the meeting in which Mr. Harden informed him of the mat-

The president did not order an investigation. Mr. Granum said that Mr. Carter informed Mr. Harden that any further contacts on the subject should be handled

Then, in Mr. Harden's presence, the president wrote a terse note to Attorney General Griffin Bell asking him to see Mr. Lee, if the Georgia lawyer should request such a meeting, Mr. Granum said.
"Please see Spencer Lee from Al-

bany when he requests an appointment," the note said, according to Mr. Granum. It was initialed "J.C." Mr. Granum was asked why Mr. Carter had not seen the need for a criminal investigation or for informing the Justice Department of the nature of Mr. Lee's discussion with Mr. Harden. Mr. Granum said that he could

only speculate that since Mr. Harden believed that Mr. Lee had

#### Russians Bar Voyage Abroad by Dissident

MOSCOW, Sept. 20 (UPI) --Dissident writer Georgy Vladimov, head of the unofficial Moscow branch of Amnesty International, said today that he has been refused permission to attend the annual Amnesty International congress in

Mr. Vladimov said that he had unsuccessfully sought permission to attend the four-day meeting which is opening tomorrow.

exclusively by the Justice Department.

droped the scheme, neither he nor the president thought anything illethe presi gal had occurred.

> The Justice Department started an investigation several months ago into whether the approaches by Vesco associates to the administration were improper. Officials said last night that Mr. Carter will have to be questioned by the FBI about his note to Mr. Bell.

Mr. Bell said in a telephone interview last night that he never saw the note, although it was found in Justice Department files last week after a White House query.

The attorney general added that Mr. Lee had never asked for an appointment, and that the presi-dent never asked him what happened to Mr. Lee's expected query on Mr. Vesco's behalf.

Terry Adamson, a spokesman for Mr. Bell, said later that the note would have been considered as a request for a job interview. The White House disclosure

ter, which was raised most recently last week by columnist Jack Ander-The White House had contended that the president knew nothing of the Lee approach or the Vesco mat-ter until the story broke.

greatly complicates the Vesco mat-

Mr. Harden, in an interview with the Washington Post on Sept. 8, lantic City.

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germane," Mr. Harden said last night when asked why he had not disclosed the conversation.

Mr. Granum said that Mr. Harden's Feb. 15, 1977, conversation with the president was discovered only last week, on Sept. 11, after a

#### Carter May Cut

**Federal Hiring** WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (WP)

- Speculation continues to grow that President Carter soon will announce a freeze on federal hiring and perhaps set strict limits on promotions - to begin on or about The government hires, and loses,

almost 155,000 persons a year (615 each work day). Even a short-term hiring freeze could drastically cut the federal population.

The freeze rumor has been bruit-

ed for weeks. It stimulated a lot of hiring activity in midsummer by agencies not wanting to be caught short of personnel Insiders now believe that the president will announce some sort of "controls" or limits on federal hiring, possibly this week in a major economic talk to the Steel Workers Union in Atpartment was immediately informed, Mr. Granum said.

But the White House made no public disclosure until yesterday, after learning that Mr. Lee had made the disclosure in an amendment to sworn testimony he gave in New York last week.

#### \$1-Million Fee

Mr. Lee has confirmed in interviews and sworn testimony that he came to Washington on Feb. 7, of last year, with the intention of contacting Mr. Jordan about the Vesco matter for a fee of \$1 million. Mr. Lee had been hired by R.L. Herring. an Albany, Ga., businessman with ties to Mr. Vesco, because of Mr. Lee's longstanding friendship

But both Mr. Lee and Mr. Jordan have said that the two never discussed the Vesco approach or exchanged any correspondence on

Mr. Lee did visit another old-friend, Mr. Harden, at the White House on Feb. 8, Mr. Granum said yesterday. At a private dinner that evening, Mr. Harden said that Mr. Lee told him of his plan to contact Mr. Jordan about Mr. Vesco.

"During dinner, Lee told Harden that people involved with Vesco had offered him a large sum of



Hamilton Jordan

money to arrange a meeting with Jordan," Mr. Granum said.

Mr. Harden told Mr. Granum that he cautioned Mr. Lee against the idea, saying that it would be dangerous both for Mr. Lee and the nistration. Mr. Lee informed Mr. Harden that he would drop it. "Lee asked Harden to tell the

president of the approach by the Vesco people," Mr. Granum said yesterday, to assure the president that Mr. Lee had rejected the plan. The Carter note to Mr. Bell was discovered in the files of Michael Kelly, the attorney general's top personal aide, Mr. Bell's spokesman, Mr. Adamson said. The note also was recorded as having been received in Mr. Bell's office log of

But it had been delivered before Mr. Kelly arrived at Justice and never got to Mr. Bell, Mr. Adamson said. "He [Mr. Bell] writes on everything he gets. And there was nothing on the note."

presidential correspondence.

## Russians, Others Observe **NATO Simulation of War**

GROSSMEHRING, West Germany, Sept. 20 (AP) -- Soviet Maj. Gen. Alexander Knirkov watched intently yesterday as NATO planes roared overhead and West German tanks rumbled across the Danube River in maneuvers by the North Atlantic alliance.

Reciprocal Exchange

Gen. Knirkov's aide, a young So-viet naval captain, listened closely to German explanations of the war games while the bridging operation unfolded to the sound of mock fire from light weapons and artillery.

Nine months before, NATO observers watched Soviet maneuvers near Minsk. Western military attaches viewed a Soviet parachute drop from supersonic aircraft and several came away highly im-pressed with Soviet airborne units. Exchanges of observers between NATO and the Soviet-led Warsaw

Pact have been growing steadily since the 1975 Helsinki agreements, which specifically encouraged observer visits as a "confidence-building" mersure. Among other foreign officials observing the NATO exercises were

delegations from China, India, Pakistan and Egypt.

#### No Secrets Revealed

Neither the NATO countries nor the Warsaw Pact nations have shown the outside visitors any military secrets. But officers say that they still find the trips useful, and that they are not reluctant to meet their potential enemies.

A West German military spokesman said that the scenario for Blue Danube consisted of an "arbitrarily chosen situation with no political significance." But Gen. Knirkov might have suspected that the script was based on a Soviet invasion. In the scanario, an army designated by the color red invades West Germany. German and allied troops join forces to push it back.

The style of Western and Soviet hospitality for visiting military delegations has differed. When observers from the United States, Belgium, the Netherlands and other NATO countries visited the Soviet maneuvers, they were sumptuously fed on caviar and other delicacies and supplied with vodica. Western

officers reported. "We kept saying that we wanted to go out and see some more action, but they seemed to prefer to have us inside cating," one of the officers recalled after those maneuvers ended. Some officers also said that the Russians encouraged them to leave their binoculars at home, providing them on the spot with extremely low-powered binoculars to follow the action.

Gen. Knirkov and his aide were fed the same food that West German officers and enlisted men est Military officers said that the Russians also brought along their own binoculars.

The Russians probably offered the Westerners a better military show in Minsk than the Germans offered here. Military officers said that the parachute drop gave NATO observers a good view of a complex Soviet operation, while the river crossing was a fairly simple

cation of those stocks cannot be a

U.S. planning takes these proba-ble Soviet moves into account. A

brigade of the Fifth Mechanized

Infantry Division, after picking up its equipment, planned to cross the

Main on temporary bridges laid by engineers of the Seventh Army's

Another presumption of Autumn

Force is that the stocks will be se-

#### **Huge Display of Force**

## NATO Maneuvers Show U.S. Potential

By Drew Middleton

FRANKFORT, Sept. 20 (NYT) The huge military exercises now being conducted by the United States and its partners in the North Atlantic alliance bring to mind the comment of the French general watching the charge of the Light Brigade in the Crimean war. It's magnificent, he said, but it's

not war. Perhaps no peacetime exercise in history has been as precisely planned as the annual autumn exercises that bring thousands of U.S. soldiers and hundreds of aircraft

and ships to Europe to demonstrate the U.S. resolution and capability to reinforce NATO in a confrontation or a war with the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies. The magnificent part of the exercise is the effectiveness and the efficiency with which 13,000 troops from Louisiana, Colorado, Texas

and Washington have been airlifted across the Atlantic to reinforce the Seventh Army in West Germany. At the same time, two squadrons of Adm. R. Taylor

## Dies; Held No. 2 **Position at CIA**

WASHINGTON. Sept. 20 (WP)

— Retired Navy Vice Adm. Rufus
Taylor, 68, who was deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency from 1967 to 1969, died last Thursday at his home in Whispering Pines, N.C. He had suf-

fered from cancer.

He was named to the agency's
No. 2 post when Richard Helms
became CIA director. It is a tradition that one of the agency's two main posts be filled by a civilian, the other by a military officer.

Adm. Taylor spent the last 10 years of his Navy career in intelligence before retiring in February 1969. In 1959, he was named assistant director for foreign intelligence and later deputy director of naval

He was named assistant chief of naval operations and director of naval intelligence in 1963, then served as deputy director of the De-fense Intelligence Agency from 1966 until he joined the CIA. 48 Phantoms have been flown to bases in Germany to reinforce the

air force in Europe.
The Army Military Traffic Management Command has moved approximately 37,000 tons of equip-ment from U.S. bases to ocean terminals on the Gulf of Mexico and the East Coast for loading onto ships of the Military Sealift Command for delivery to European

#### Lapses and Mistakes

ever 100-percent effective and there have been lapses and mistakes.

men and seamen have put away in their memory banks the problems of large-scale military movement and their solutions. They have also become accustomed to using the stocks of tanks, guns, missiles and trucks stored in Europe. The air crews have received special training in radar bombing, close air support and low level attack procedures that are unique in the combat environment of central Europe.

The planners and the executors war to reinforce U.S. forces in

Geography poses the most press-

es. across the Main River.

obstacle. In war it could be ex-

The Soviet Air Force and the surface-to-surface missile forces

ercise would be eliminated... The allied air forces would fly as many missions as they could. The

exercise with observers on the spotand by radar. They can afford to be patronizing because they have a numerical and, in some respects, a

least \$18 billion.

To senior NATO commanders this is limited consolation. They believe that the Russians understand the need for expensive new tanks and aircraft by the early 1980s. This will take a higher percentage of the Soviet gross national product than the 13 percent now allotted to the military.

general speculated "there must be a. powerful inducement to attack us

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In exercises, as in war, nothing is But thousands of soldiers, air-

of Autumn Forge, as the joint exercise is called, should return to their normal duties with an enhanced appreciation of the problems of European reinforcement. They should also recognize more clearly the unanswered, and perhaps unanswerable, problems connected with a U.S. effort in crisis or

ing problem.

The bulk of U.S. heavy equipment already in West Germany is stored in huge depots west of the Rhine River. Army units flown from the United States, after picking up their heavy ages, and there ing up their heavy arms and transport, must then proceed eastward across the Rhine and, in some cas-

In a crisis this would not be an tremely serious.

would have as their primary missions the destruction of West German bridges and of the stored equipment. Since there are an estimated 11,000 East European spies operating in West Germany, the lo-

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cure and intact when the airlifted troops arrive to take them. Also assumed is that the airfields on which the huge C-5 and C-141 transport are to land will be operational in The optimistic view is that the alhed air forces with their superior

Fifth Corps.

secret to Moscow.

fighters will be able to prevent the destruction of both stocks and airfields. The pessimistic approach is that these fighters would be required over the immediate battle areas to counter Soviet fighterbomber attacks on the allied

**Bunched Convoys** It is evident from the march discipline on the autobahns that the U.S. Army has not experienced

equal or superior hostile air power since 1943 in Tunisia. The convoys are bunched. Rest areas are ill sighted. An enterprising MiG-23 pilot would have a field day operating on the main auto-bahn leading to the Rhine crossing

south of Frankfort. The soldiers and airmen are impressive. This sort of exercise is what they are trained to do, and is a reward for weeks of dreary rou-tine at isolated posts. The U.S. reinforcements are determined to prove they are better than the Seventh Army. The latter is just as eager to demonstrate that it, and it alone, knows how it should be

Autumn Forge is designed to train for war. And in war some of the restrictions imposed on this ex-

roads to the front would be unhampered by civilian traffic which would be moving west not east.
The Russians are monitoring this

qualitative superiority over NATO.
But the West is catching up.
Intelligence sources estimate that
the tanks required by the Soviet
Union to match the U.S., British and West German tanks will cost about \$40 billion. The Soviet fleetto-fighter bombers in time will be qualitatively inferior to the U.S. F-15s and F-16s and the Anglo-Ger-man Tornado. To replace even the older Soviet tighters it will cost at

In that situation, a senior NATO

JAKARTA, Sept. 20 (UPI) — Vietnam's Premier Pham Van Dong arrived here today for his third stop in a tour of countries of the Association of Southeast Asian

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As Part of House Bill

## Business Tax Incentive Passed by Senate Panel

By Art Pine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (WP) The Senate Finance Committee voted yesterday to add a half-bil-had-dollar sweetener for business in the tax bill passed by the House. in the form of faster depreciation ente offs designed to spur more invasment in new facilities.

The proposal, sponsored by Sen. joyd Bentsen, D-Tex., is a scaled-hack version of a plan suggested earlier by William Miller, the chair-had of the Federal Parameter of the man of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Miller had proposed a cut of shout \$5 billion.
There was no immediate indica-

tion of how yesterday's action would affect the committee's plans to enlarge the other tax cuts for business included in the House bill. Most observers had figured that if he panel approved faster writeoffs for depreciation, it would earmark these as a replacement for at test some of the cuts in corporate tax rates voted by the House.

Although the Bentsen provision would cost \$513 million a year at first, by 1983 it would drain \$3 billion a year in Treasury revenues. The impact during fiscal 1979, which begins Oct. 1, would be \$200

The committee also voted to more than double the amount of indistrial development bonds that ente and local governments may is-use tax-free, raising this to \$2 mil-For an offering, or \$12 million over a six-year period.

And it defeated, by a vote of 9 to 4, a proposal by Sen. Floyd Haskell, D-Colo., that would have extended the jobs tax credit for business. The panel simplified it to make it more attractive to small

The Carter administration had opposed a full-fledged extension, in favor of a House-passed provision that would "target" the jobs credit by limiting it to hiring of inner-city youths. Sen. Haskell's proposal would have cost \$1.4 billion.

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Full Mate an alm policy Industrial development bonds de securities that a state or locality issues to underwrite construction of itic Schooling facilities to attract or expand business, such as an industrial park. Present limits are \$1 million an issue or \$5 million over six years. whole E

#### Haig Decries Two Views by U.S. on Drugs

b tale MONS, Belgium, Sept. 20 (UPI) Pt-u ape — Gen. Alexander Haig says that the U.S. "double standard" on . meant: daigs has caused serious problems in wide among the 209,000 U.S. servicemen . . . k i be commands in Europe.

Gen. Haig, who has served for almost four years in the dual capacity of commander in chief of U.S. forces in Europe and commander in the to North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces, said that there is half # somewhat of a double standard on mana, have become a sociological fact of life."

in an sells soft drugs usually sells hard

drugs, too, he added.
So this double standard causes us some serious problems," he said.

The committee also approved a proposal by Sen. Haskell giving the Internal Revenue Service \$3 million to beef up its taxpayer assistance efforts for the elderly, and to study how to simplify their tax returns.

And it agreed to ask the Treasury

to look into the question of whether the United States can tax foreign citizens who buy and sell real estate here. Under present law, such per-sons are exempt from capital gains taxes.

#### **Prolonged Delays**

The Finance Committee still has not acted on the major provisions of the tax bill passed by the House, including the tax reductions for individuals, which the White House wants to revamp.

The delays have been so pro-

longed that some observers are skeptical that the panel will be able to complete its consideration of the House bill this week, as committee leaders had intended.

The committee failed to resolve a dispute over its earlier vote to enlarge the earned-income credit for the working poor. Sen. Harry Byrd Jr., I-Va., has objected to the move as creating "an additional welfare

The provision affecting business depreciation would enable companies to write off the cost of new machinery and equipment 30 percent faster than their average life, rather than 20 percent, as Congress voted

The impact of the provision would be to provide a tax incentive for business to invest. Depreciation schedules vary among industries, but if a firm's production called for a 10-year write-off, it could cut this

The 20-percent limit was enacted in 1971, after the Nixon administration proposed the move as a way to spur capital spending. The mea-

big corporations.
In other developments yesterday, showing 84 separate provisions costing \$136 billion a year.

Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the panel, said that the listing showed that Congress should review such tax breaks more closely as part of the overall budget



FATAL COLLISION - Spectator Kenneth Miller of Chicago took this photo of the collision of two planes at the Reno National Air Races last weekend. The Nevada desert crash killed both pilots, Dimitry Prian, of Long Beach, Calif., in his first race, and Don DeWalt, of El Monte, Calif., a racing veteran. The planes were AT-6s, once used as U.S. Army trainers.

#### Change in Immigration Act Voted

#### U.S. Children Abroad Gain in Congress all those affected who had not pre- Senate side, which has been spon-

viously lost their citizenship. How-

ever, the bill would not restore lost

Children's Citizenship Rights

bringing the matter to the attention of Congress, said he was "very excited" by the House action.

The spokesman expressed the of their U.S. passports hope that similar legislation on the

League, which was instrumental in

A spokesman for the American

By Robert C. Siner

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (IHT)

— A bill that would eliminate language in the Immigration Act that discriminates against children of U.S. citizens born and living over-seas was overwhelmingly approved yesterday by the House.

The measure, which was brought up under suspension of the rules requiring at least a two-thirds vote, would repeal two sections of the current law which:

· Require that children born overseas of one American parent, in order to retain their U.S. citizenship, must live continually in the United States for two years be-tween the ages of 14 and 28 or that sure at that time was opposed vehemently by liberals as a giveaway to fore the child is 18.

 Provide that children of American parents who are born outside the United States and acquire dual the Senate Budget Committee pub-lished its annual survey of "tax nationality at birth, can be auto-expenditues," or tax breaks affect-matically and involuntarily ing various sectors of the economy, stripped of their U.S. citizenship if they live for three consecutive years in the foreign country of which they are also citizens after reaching the age of 22.

The measure, which was originally sponsored by Rep. Joshua Eilberg, D-Pa., would take effect on the day of enactment and apply to

sored by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-

Mass., could be brought to the

floor shortly in the form of an

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## **House Votes to Raise Limit** On Allowable Duty-Free Goods

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UPI) - The House yesterday passed and sent to the White House legislation that would liberalize the amount of goods that Americans may bring duty-free from other countries into the United States.

The bill also would permit the U.S. Customs Service to implement a new entry system for commercial imports that would permit the release of goods as soon as an entry document is filed.

Under current law, Americans who re-enter the United States may escape duty on \$100 worth of goods, except when returning from American Samoa, Guam or the Virgin Islands, in which case a \$200 limit is permitted.

The bill would raise those limits to \$300 for most countries and \$600 from American Samoa, Guam and the Virgin Islands. In addition, a 10-percent duty would be placed on all articles over the limit as long if the goods were for the traveler's personal use and if their value did not exceed \$600. The rate would be 5

percent for the U.S. possessions.

Wage-Price Guidelines Appear Certain

## Carter Plans Tough Anti-Inflation Steps

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Sept. 20 (UPI) — Moving to shore up rela-tons with George Meany and other abor leaders, President Carter said loday he soon will announce new government plans for fighting infla-tion that will be tough but fair to workers and businessmen alike.

White House sources said Mr. Carter is considering establishing "wage-price standards" that would measure the need for government teaction to large increases. The Mandards would include a "sort of trigger point" at which the government would begin examining steps to force increases down.

Addressing 20,000 cheering delegates to the United Steelworkers of America Convention, Mr. Carter said: "In the near future, I will ansounce a strengthening of our limited arsenal of weapons against

Without revealing details, Mr. Carter said: "I can tell you today that what we do will be fair. It will not penalize labor or any other group in our society.

#### 'Sacrifice From All'

At the same time, it will be lough. I will ask for restraint and some sacrifice from all." Noting that current inflation was retainly not due to excessive wage increases or responsible govmment programs," Mr. Carter aid that "it will do no good to search for villains — whether in sovernment, business or labor. To control inflation, Mr. Carter said, cooperation among business,

labor and government was essen-

Mr. Carter's assurances that labor would not be singled out for sacrifices appeared to be an answer to AFL-CIO President Meany, who addressed the same delegates Mon-

## Russians Order 100,000 Tons Of U.S. Wheat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)

— The Soviet Union has bought 100,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat for delivery in the coming year, the Department of Agriculture said yesterday.

Moscow had previously ordered 565,000 tons of corn to be delivered in the third year of a long-term pur-chase agreement that will begin on Oct. 1. The new purchase is the first wheat to be bought by the Soviet Union for delivery in the third year of the agreement.

Under the pact, Russia is committed to buy a minimum of 6 mil-lion tons of corn and wheat combined each year. This year it bought about 14.8 million tons of

the two grains. As is customary, the department did not disclose the private exporters involved in the grain\_sales, or terms of the contracts. Exporters are required to report grain sales of 100,000 tons or more within 24

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rain and Ship Service

Mr. Meany warned Mr. Carter not to impose suggested wage-price guidelines because, he said, they would hit labor harder than business. "If the president gets them [prices] down to reasonable levels, then wage demands will also come down - and not before," said Mr.

#### **Voluntary Guidelines**

The administration has been considering voluntary guidelines that would call for a limit on wage hikes of 7 percent and restrict price jumps to 5.5 percent.

Delegates gave Mr. Carter several enthusiastic, standing ovations inside the huge Atlantic City Convention Hall.

The president said American steelworkers should not have to compete against foreign importers who do not sell at fair prices.

"I will not permit our workers to suffer from unfair trading practic es," said Mr. Carter, and pledged to work for an international steel agreement to deal with problems posed by a depressed world steel

Danes Lower Voting Age COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20 (UPI) - Danes decided in a national re-ferendum yesterday to lower the voting age from 20 to 18.

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## House Passes Bill to Ease Voting Rules

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (IHT)

— A bill that would enable Americans overseas to participate in national elections without incurring local, state or federal tax liability solely because they exercised their constitutional right to register and vote was passed yesterday by the

House of Representatives. The measure amends the Voting Rights Act of 1975, which gave U.S. citizens abroad the right to register for absentee ballots in the states in which they were last domi-

A similar, though not identical, bill was passed by the Senate in May, 1977, but the differences between the two measures are relatively minor and there should be no problem in working them out before Congress adjourns next

The major provision of the two bills, involving tax liability, is virtu-ally the same in each measure.

#### Other Chances

Other changes made by both the House and Senate measures in the

1975 act include:

• Extension of the right to vote by absentee ballot in federal elections to members of the armed forces while in active service, to their spouses and dependents and to members of the U.S. merchant marine and their spouses and dependents. These categories were not included in the 1975 law.

 A recommendation that a uniform system of registration be adopted through use of the official federal postcard registration appli-cation as a simultaneous application for an absentee ballot.

citizenship through failure to com-ply with the residency requirement and another 20 to 30 are stripped of their U.S. passports under the Broadening of the requirement that only a valid U.S. passport or State Department identity card be

considered acceptable identifica-tion for a citizen seeking to register to vote to include any identification valid for state and local registration requirements.

• Directing that appropriate postal and state election officials be notified that mail delivery of balloting material is to be expedited. While neither bill imposes specific deadlines on the states for mailing this material, they both contain language leaving open that possibil-ity if serious mailing delays persist.

#### Sole Responsibility

The Senate version would give the Defense Department sole responsibility for collecting and disseminating absentee voting information to citizens overseas and would provide free postage. The House bill would divide the responsibility, with the Defense Department to serve only military personnel and the State Department to provide voter information to U.S. civilians abroad. Postage would be paid by the voter.

The changes in the 1975 law, which would affect an estimated 1 million absentee voters, were proposed after it was found that nearly 44 percent of the eligible voters abroad failed to cast ballots, largely due to confusion over possible tax liability. In addition, hundreds of overseas voters who did register either did not get their ballots or received them to late too cast valid

A spokesman for Democrats Abroad said that many voters, afraid of being taxed by the states, simply decided not to register. He added that this greatly hindered the effectiveness of overseas Americans in presenting their case to Congress on issues that concerned them. He particularly cited the revision of the

foreign income provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 as an area where citizens either had no congressmen or senators to write to or had their communications ignored because they were not registered

The spokesman also said that in the future the overseas Democratic and Republican committees would seek to have Congress require the states to provide lists of overseas voters to parties to facilitate communication and mobilization on issues by the two parties.

## Italian to Pay For Deserting Like a Marshal

ROME, Sept. 20 (UPI) — A military tribunal has ordered Fernando Castronuovo to pay 39,515 lire (\$47.30) because he fled his navy unit rather than be captured by the Germans when Italy surrendered to the Allies

in World War II. The tribunal said that Mr. Castronuovo, 57, was convicted in absentia in 1952 of desertion and stealing military property (the uniform he wore when he fled). It said that he was later amnestied, but must pay 39,515-

lire court costs. "I'll have to pay," Mr. Castronuovo said, "but I would like to know if the king [Victor Emmanuel III], Marshal Pietro Badeslie doglio and all the generals who fled before me wearing their uniforms were tried for the same offense."

"Lufthansa is a wonderful introduction to Deutschland."





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## The Knesset Vote

Not living under a parliamentary system. we perhaps do not fully understand all the niceties that Prime Minister Menachem Begin evokes by way of explaining why it would be distasteful and even impure for him to try to influence his parliament's forthcoming vote on dismantling Israeli settlements in the Sinai. The Knesset's decision, two weeks hence, he holds, will be "completely free," taken with "no party discipline," done by each member "in accordance with his own conscience." He presents this view as a sign of reverence for a venerable political tradition, something for which he should be indulged.

His personal detachment, however, is something else again. Mr. Begin himself concedes that his own foreign minister finds his diffidence "a little bit curious." It is more. It is, in a word, pusillanimous. We are not sure whether it is Mr. Begin's Zionist commitment to pioneering and settling, or an obligation to certain constituencies, or something else that accounts for his refusal to speak out for removal of the Sinai settlements. No matter. He has a responsibility to work for his own government's programs, of which none can now have a higher priority than the successful conclusion of an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. To say, as he does, that "98 percent" of the treaty has been negotiated is to ignore that the completing "2 percent," without which the rest is meaningless, lies exclusively in Israel's hands. \* \* \*

Without removal of the settlements, Egypt

would have reason to say that Israel had broken faith with its Camp David undertakings. That would be the end of the whole process set in train at the summit. "This settlement issue," Anwar Sadat says, "is a matter of principle for me. It is not something we can compromise on. This is something that I can't agree to, or afford." We entirely agree.

But, you may say, surely the Knesset, even voting "freely," will play out this characle in a manner befitting the stakes in the Middle East. Probably so. But that does not still all our misgivings. It is troubling that Mr. Begin would be ready to cast the impression that, rather than sully his own personal record, he would buck to his parliament the admittedly difficult but essential business of closing out the Sinai settlements. That is a cold response to the generous and fundamental adjustments Mr. Sadat has made in positions he had previously taken - as a matter of principle. Mr. Begin might better have welcomed, or at least accepted, the responsibility to show leadership and give inspiration to Israelis - and to Egyptians, too. The outcome of the Knesset's vote may not be in climate in which Israel's subsequent negotiations, with Egypt and with Jordan and the Palestinians, unfold.

Mr. Begin's approach to the Knesset vote is out of character with the statesmanship he showed at Camp David. We hope he will re-

THE WASHINGTON POST.

## **Need for a Second Opinion**

By launching a campaign to urge patients to get a second doctor's opinion before submitting to surgery, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is addressing a serious medical problem. U.S. surgeons, though unexcelled in technical skill, may also be knife-happy. A congressional study estimates that 17 percent of all operations performed in the United States are unnecessary, at a cost of almost \$4 billion. A third of all hysterectomies, to cite one kind of operation, are thought to be unwarranted.

Against such a background, the new HEW campaign to persuade patients not to rush into surgery is eminently sensible and humane. It is hardly radical. Medicare already covers 80 percent of a second-opinion fee and can cover it all. Even third opinions can be covered. Why, then, should such a campaign even be necessary? The answer is, at least in part, that when doctors say "Surgery," many patients respond with blind, unquestioning trust. Yet surgeons, like

other doctors, are fallible, not so much in the exercise of their skills as in determining the need to exercise them. Most able practitioners, indeed, are likely to welcome subjecting their judgments to independent confirma-

That raises one caution about the new HEW campaign. The medical profession has always displayed collegial solidarity and merely asking for a second opinion may provide no more than a replay of the first. The new campaign should be accompanied by guidelines to show a patient how to get a second diagnosis that is reasonably independent of the first. By setting up a national toll-free hotline for referrals, HEW has taken a first step in that direction. The goal must be the most reliable possible advice; otherwise, the drive to obtain a second opinion could end up producing nothing more useful than a second doctor bill.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## International Opinion

#### Rhodesia Sanctions Evasion

It must now go without saying that a fuller inquiry than Bingham could conduct is needed (direly needed) to establish who among the politicians was aware of the scale of sanctions evasion and what steps those responsible for strategy against the Smith regime took to find out. On the evidence of Bingham, the government repeatedly deceived the House of Commons, the country and the friends of Africa about the nature of the operation to bring Rhodesia back to legality. Sacrifices were made by Rhodesia's neighbors, notably Zambia, which turn out to be totally unnecessary. Confidence was created that a war in Rhodesia would not be needed. And all this came about because the government, primarily Sir Harold Wilson's government, refused to take the people into its confidence. When the sanctions policy failed, it was the government's duty to admit it and find another one rapidly. That it did not do so was the gravest breach of trust between government and people.

- From the Guardian (London)..

The charges against the government can be reduced to two broad heads: hypocrisy and incompetence. The hypocrisy is at its most blatant in the case of the Beira patrol (maintained off Beira at taxpayers expense even though the government knew that that was the one place where oil was unlikely to be delivered because there were secure routes elsewhere). The incompetence is on a massive scale. It is said that at the beginning, the first Wilson government did not know what was going on because it had not been informed by the oil companies. A government that was intent on enforcing sanctions would have made it its business to find out. Worse was to

follow. The government actually connived in a deal that allowed, even facilitated, oil to reach Rhodesia by non-British sources. Britain, meanwhile, is left looking not only foolish but dishonest. There is talk now of prosecutions. Yet the first requirement is for the release of the official documents, which should show how such appalling incompetence and deception was allowed to go on. If necessary, there may have to be a public inquiry. For if the Bingham report has performed a service that goes beyond exposing the avoidance of sanctions, it has shown that the secrecy which surrounds the official decision-making process in this country can destroy the quality of government.

— From the Financial Times (London).

#### Threat to West's Oil

The underlying and increasingly debilitating cause is the U.S. failure, since the Vietnam defeat and particularly under Mr. Carter's leadership, to understand the use of power - economic, political and diplomatic -and behind all these, to the extent that it is necessary as a warning or even for use in the defense of vital interests, military power. The more U.S. prestige and credibility slip throughout the world and the more Soviet preponderance is allowed to spread, the more unstable conditions become and the less willing and able are President Sadat and Mr. Begin to take risks for peace. Time is getting desperately short for Mr. Carter to learn that he cannot discharge the vast responsibilities of the United States around the world by a combination of moral persuasion and Andy Youngism, and for oil-guzzling and lobbygroup ridden United States to adjust self-indulgencs to hard realities.

- From the Daily Telegraph (London)...

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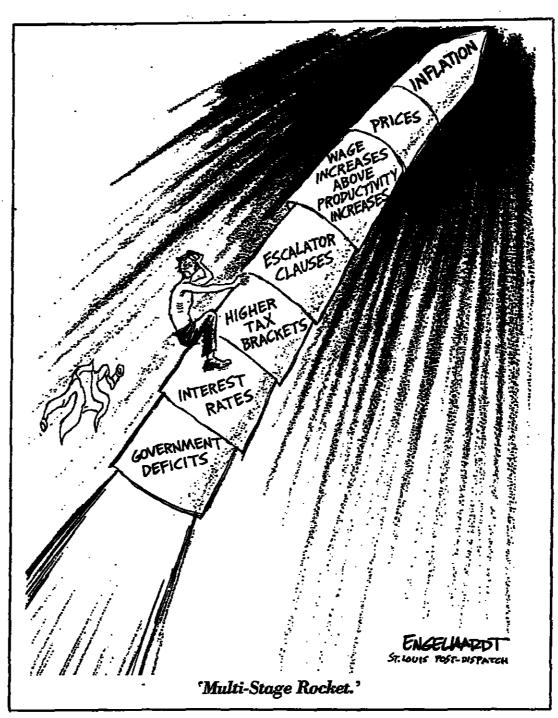
#### Seventy-Five Years Ago September 21, 1903

SOFIA - A form of local autonomy under final Turkish authority is said to be under consideration for the disturbed Macedonian territories. A multinational commission would be established for maintaining tranquility in the territories and for checking any movement directed against the authority of the Supreme Government. Turkey apparently is convinced that Bulgaria genuinely wishes to avoid a conflict and to arrange a workable "modus vivendi." This scheme is considered a triumph for the peaceful policy pursued by Gen. Petroff.

#### Fifty Years Ago

September 21, 1928

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State Kellog made clear today that neither he personally, nor the administration, approved of secret diplomacy in any form. Accordingly, the U.S. government will not participate in any secret parley of the leading naval powers in Paris or elsewhere to further the naval disarmament program of the League of Nations. Observers take this, however, as meaning the government would be amenable to an open meeting of the major naval powers to outline a plan for future naval construction



## Disenchanted Americans

Does the Civil Service reform he

finally pushed through Congress

promise relief from wasteful

bureaucracy? "I haven't really paid

much attention to that," she says,

and her neighbors seem equally

over Carter if the choice came up

again? "I doubt it. He never

seemed to get much done." Ronald Reagan? "I don't know, but he's awfully old to be starting out as president." Ted Kennedy? "Maybe, but I heard him saying he didn't even want to run. Who would, the

Would she vote for Jerry Ford

indifferent.

way things are?"

By David S. Broder

MERRICK, N.Y. — She is a 33-year-old woman with two kids and a husband who is holding down two jobs to pay the bills. No, she tells the inquiring reporter, she does not want her name in the paper. "Just say I'm a hardworking housewife," she says. And damned

What she - and others like her - say tells you all you need to know about why it is not going to be much fun to be running for pub-lic office this fall. And probably not much of an election.

This was the day before the good news arrived from Camp David, but her expectations are minimal Two years ago, she voted for Jimmy Carter, "because he sounded like he'd be good." But not again, she says. "This time, I'd like someone who doesn't talk so high and mighty before he gets in and does more of a job after he's elected."

No Trust

The trouble is, she does not see anyone out there who looks any better. "I don't know anyone that people really like and trust," she says. "I don't think I'll even vote this year. Everyone my age is just fed up with it. The middle-income people just want to move out of the

country; it's that bad."
As she stands on the front stoop of her house in this middle-class town on the south shore of Nassau County, the frustration she feels comes pouring out in waves — each one angrier than the one before.

Her husband is a splicer for the telephone company but now he's taken a second job as a janitor in a nearby church, to try to keep pace with inflation.

"We're hard workers," she says, "and we're not getting anywhere. I don't want anybody to give us anything. I'd just like to see things straightened out."

She is worried about pollution.
"I really am afraid of what it's going to be like for the children," she says. "The air is getting worse, no matter what they say. And the water is full of chemicals, more of them all the time."

And, like almost everyone else

interviewed in her neighborhood, she is angry about taxes. She and her neighbors are convinced that "the middle-income people pay for everything, while the rich people have their loopholes and the poor get it all on welfare"

She is sure that taxes could be cut a lot "by somebody who was well organized and not out for him-self. All of them promise it — but how can you trust them?" she asks.

Tax Revolt The town of Merrick, she and her neighbors tell you, has had a tax revolt of its own. The town budget has been voted down twice, forcing austerity measures in the

"And what is the first thing they do?" she demands. You know the answer, because you have been told at almost every door. But, in her anger, the words come tumbling out without a pause for your reply. "They take away the buses," she says, forcing every family to find its own means of transporting its youngsters to and from school. School athletic teams have had to cancel their schedules, because the buses are not available. And families with both parents working are paying \$20 a month per child for places in improvised private car pools.

"You know that's political," she says. "They could have sayed that money a lot of other ways, but the people who are in there [the school administration] want the people to suffer because we voted down their budget. That's the kind of thing politicians will do."

For her - and others in this town - Carter and Camp David and Congress are a long way away.

Carter, she says, "is trying to help problem — the decline in quality and workmanship an professional-ism in U.S. life. doing much for us."

ism in U.S. life.

"Look at that car," she says, pointing to the station wagon in the driveway. "We bought it new three years ago and we have replaced almost everything in it. You would not be start the receive the life. not believe the repair bills . Nothing works. Appliances. Cars. Anything you buy new - forget it. Look at all the cars they're recalling now. "They just don't make anything good any more," she says.

you, people like me are tired of hearing the same old speeches, and

then nothing happens."
You bid her goodbye, and you think to yourself: How would you

Including the politicians? "Them more than anything. I tell

The dearth of new leadership, to her door seeking a vote?

## Anthony Sampson From London:

It is a human drama but not an attractive one and it is constantly concerned with duplicity. When oil was allowed to flow to Rhodesia, it was referred to as 'extraneous demand.'

empires, and how individual execu-

tives are caught and buffeted be-tween opposing national policies and laws. Behind all the vague gen-eralizations about multinationals

— about their decentralization, co-ordination or confederation — we see the managers struggling, in their memos and letters, to navigate

between the cross-currents and to make sure their business and prof-

involves individual personalities, but it is not an attractive one and it

is constantly concerned with

duplicity, which shows itself in the language. When oil was being allowed to flow through to Rhodesia, it was referred to as "extraneous demand"—Rhodesia was referred

to as a "gray area" — and a whole style was developed to avoid specific references. "Regarding the supply to extraneous customers," said

one memo, "the meeting suggested that their supply profile should be reduced;" and when oil began to flow more directly to Rhodesia, a

had reverted "to what I would de-

Scribe as the pre-cosmetic cra."
Soon afterwards the arrangements
were described as being "far too
transparent, and changes will have
to be made."

In the middle of all these careful ambiguities lay the character of the local Shell chairman in South Afri-

ca. Louis Walker, who appears as a fit subject for minor tragedy. Him-

self a South African, acutely con-

scious of the pressure of the South

African government to keep sup-plying Rhodesia, he assured his London bosses that the oil was not going indirectly through Mozam-bique, when he knew or suspected

Walker stands as a symbol of the

contradictions within a multina-

tional company, trying to be loyal

to two contrary masters — and he carries the chief blame in the Bing-ham report; "We think it unfor-

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should have given categorical as-surances which those facts did not

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its continue as usual.

LONDON — The Bingham report on oil sanctions, which has just been published, has already created much political fury against the oil companies' secret supplies to Rhodesia. But its ultimate historial importance. mate historial importance, I suspect, will rest as much on its unique insight into the workings of multinational corporations.

For any country — even for the United States — such an insight into corporations is rare, but for Britain it is almost without precedent, and the more remarkable because it deals with the two big-gest oil companies. For Shell and BP in Britain have, for the last 40 years, enjoyed a respect which has been the envy of the U.S. companies: "While they're knighted" as one U.S. oilman once complained, we're indicted.

The overwhelming importance of these two companies to the British economy is symbolized by their skyscrapers dwarfing the buildings around them - from the top floors of the Shell center on the Thames the directors can look down, either literally or metaphorically, on the Houses of Parliament below. The two companies have recruited grad-uates from the cream of the universities with a prestige second only to the foreign service, and far better paid — and BP, half-owned by the British government, has cultivated the style of the public service, like an adjunct to the army or the navy.

#### Stately Image

Of course, behind this stately image the British companies have al-ways been engaged in the same kind of ruthless competition and carve-ups as the U.S. members of the "Seven Sisters" - and they have been much less British than they appear in London. Shell (which is anyway half-owned by the Dutch) was a pioneer among companies in coming to terms with the nationalism all over the world, by giving local companies as much autonomy as possible — and outside Britain, BP is anxious to avoid any impression that its initials stand for British Petroleum.

But what the Bingham report reveals, with all the vividness of detailed documents, is the extent of the compromises involved in hold-ing together such disparate and half-hearted enquiry emanated

In all their evasions and ambiguities, the two companies had the powerful excuse that they are being backed by the British government, who were anxious to avoid a confrontation with South Africa. The clever, the Palestinian Arabs would report makes clear that after two years of attempted sanctions the take advantage of the Camo David British government had given up rules. They would establish a local trying to stop oil reaching Rhodegovernment with full autonomy. sia, and were only trying to repute hey would enter into good relaallegations by cosmetic devices. The extent of the government's tions with the Egyptians and Jor-

own duplicity, both inside the Cab-inet and in Parliament, will be the subject of bitter questioning in the next weeks. But, in the meantime, the Bingham report has provided, in its 600

pages, a picture of the attitudes and techniques of the giant oil compa-nies which raises many questions about their identity, or lack of it. Behind their confident skyscrapers and policy statements, the companies appear preoccupied above all with compromises and balancing-acts to keep the oil flowing. The "gray areas" can refer to much more than Rhodesia — the cosmetic devices, the "swapping" of oil, the unquestioning delegation are all part of the organism of any corporation which has been accustome to appear as all things to all men. Will this ambiguity and noncom-mitment still be tenable in black Africa, particularly in Nigeria, on which both Shell and BP are heavily dependent for oil supplies?

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## Sadat the Statesman

By Joseph Kraft

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agreement to withdraw from all oc-

Israeli forces are to be pulled back

to Israel and others are to be shuf-

fled into specified "security zones."

The Palestinians are allowed to

create in the West Bank and Jordan

a mechanism for self-rule with full

autonomy. They will participate, at the end of the five-year transition,

in the decision as to ultimate sover-eignty over the West Bank and the

Gaza Strip. Jordan is invited to join

Israel in stationing a security force

on the West Bank and Egypt will

have a role on security in the Gaza Strip. Moreover, the whole spirit of

the agreement emphasizes "transfer

of authority from Israel to the

Most of the states in the world

Washington last year will be as much to his advantage as to the advantage of Begin. "I didn't start this," he said caved? That is the question chiefly asked in the wake of the agreement reached at the Camp at the Egyptian Embassy the other day, "to stop in the middle."
To be sure, Sadat has climbed David summit. As if those who climbed down were inevitably down from positions staked out earlier on behalf of other Arabs. He

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Arabs.

But as it happens, Prime Minister Begin of Israel made tactical gains which entail strategic risks. President Sadat, without losing anything for Egypt, made tactical concessions that create big opportunities which other Arab leaders may either exploit or throw away.

Two undoubted short-term gains accrue to Mr. Begin. He has postponed for five years a final reckoning of the Israeli presence in the Gaza Strip and the territories on the west bank of the Jordan which

he calls Judaea and Samaria.
At the same time he has set in motion for peace with Egypt a fast process which gets moving before Christmas. Israel is almost certain to get peace with Egypt before hav-ing to address itself to any other Arab claims. Perhaps events will create a separate peace between Is-

rael and Egypt.

Mr. Sadat yielded nothing that was important to Egypt. He secures return of the whole Sinai Desert to Egyptian sovereignty. He gets the

airfields the Israelis wanted to hold. Even the Jewish settlements will almost certainly be erased. The quick peace which he set out achieved independence on a skimto achieve on his visit to Jerusalem pier base than that. If they were

Letters, Funny Money

The Soviet Union's bizage currency, with some rubles more equal than others (THT, Sept.4), is certainly unique in many respects, but it is not without precedent. The U.S. government has also found it expedient to manipulate its own monetary system: The North financed its side of the Civil War mainly by issuing \$450 million in paper currency — the famous "greenbacks." This funny money was not redeemable in gold, nor was it accepted by the government in payment of its own customs

The value of these greenbacks naturally depreciated against the gold dollar, with their fluctuations in value reflecting at first the prog-ress of the Union armies (e.g. 39 cents during the dark days of July 1864; 74 cents after Appointation). After the war, the ambiguous status of the greenbacks led to fierce political debates, malicious currency speculation, governmental corrup-tion and judicial controversy. Only in 1879, when specie payments was resumed and they became redeem-

able in gold, did the greenbacks reach par value and finally obtain true equality.

CARROLL DORGAN.

#### Big John

Re James Reston (IHT, Sept. 11) on John Connally: In one sense the dean of U.S. journalists is right; big John makes a picture-perfect king of the haves - towering, bluff, stern-lipped and lantern-jawed, silver-haired . . . and silver-lined - a cartoon representative of perhaps .01 percent of the U.S. population; that which has the bread. Another, hirsute Daddy Warbucks, but

Reston, the sly devil, must be insidiously jibing us for the way we imagine our ideal male presidential timber. But where are Connally's qualifications beyond gleaming on the rostrum over \$1,000-a-plate chicken a la king, or being tight with those who can afford to eat so badly?

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They would tap the Saudis for money and the Russians for diplomatic support. They would maintain existing ties with the exile

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cupied Arab lands. He has not atgroups, especially the Palestine tained prior agreement to a Pales-Liberation Organization. Then But he has wrung from Begin sigwhen the day came, five years hence, they would hold most of the nificant practical concessions on the future of the West Bank and cards. They would be in control politi-Gaza. The Israeli military occupation is to be dismantled — apparently in a matter of months. Some cally on the ground. They would

have overwhelming international support. Israel would be isolated, clinging only to a piece of paper and a small, segregated occupation force. An independent Arab state would be inevitable.

**Badly Divided** 

The probability is that the Arabs will not realize these possibilities. They are badly divided. The PLO has already denounced the Camp David agreement. No doubt Begin will be out of office when the time of reckoning

comes five years from now. Still it

is surprising to find the Israelis congratulating themselves so handsomely for their performance at Camp David. If they feel so good now, it is only because the Carter administration has — for the moment — stopped hitting them on the head. If they escape without a Palestinian state on the West Bank. it is only because the Arabs will have missed the chance once again. At best Mr. Begin got out of a tight corner at Camp David. But the man who achieved the longterm gains, the large figure in the Near East today, remains Anwar

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## Can Cardin Get China **Out of Its Mao Suits?**

PARIS. Sept. 20 (IHT) — Maxim's and China? Hardly a likely combination. Yet, Pierre Cardin has been invited by the Chinese government to look into the poten-ials of Chinese textiles. And where did he recently take a party of three officials, including the Chinese cul-ioral attache? To Maxim's, of

"It was sort of amusing," Cardin said yesterday. "It was a Friday night, too, which is black tie. I wore black tie. They wore black Mao col-

lars.

"As far as I know, it's the first ime that a Western designer has been invited officially by the Chinese government," Cardin added.

"Many designers and textile people have been to China already, but a fair context and mostly within a fair context and never officially. I am very excited at the prospect. They are going to take me to three different cities, inchiding Peking, to look into their production of silk, wool and cotton. The trip will also be cultural, with visits to many theaters.

It will be the first trip to China for Cardin, who has been around

the world 10 times over.

In terms of fashion, that means that someday Cardin will most likely show a Chinese-inspired collection, made of Chinese fabrics. "Maybe not next January," he said,
"which might be too soon. But cerminly by next July."

#### Example of Japan

Does Cardin think he can change the fashion face of China? "Why not?" he said. "After all, when I first went to Japan 22 years ago, they all wore kimonos."

Before leaving for China on Nov.

29, Cardin, who is harder to follow than a whirlwind, will stay long enough in Paris to introduce a new and, he said, revolutionary television set next Wednesday as part of his furniture department. Located Maxim's delicatessen store, to start

By Elliott Almond

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. — They are called cru-

isers or clunkers. The names are ap-

propriate because they are not so-

phisticated pieces of machinery. Yet combine the fickle but trendy tastes of youth, the desire to be dif-

ferent, a bit of nostalgia, and an-

ther Southern California fad is

The lastest craze is the old-fash-

ioned bicycle, circa 1930s: fat, bal-loon tires, Texas longhorn handle-

bars, wide seats, one speed and

pedal brakes. No longer do the so-

phisticated 10-speed derailers,

some weighing a scant 25 pounds, hold a monopoly on the pedal mar-

ket - at least in Southern Califor-

The clunkers, the basic 40-poun-

ders, are at a crest of popularity.

• A clunker, in perfect shape, can sell for up to \$250.

Beach deals only in clunkers.

lar Old Bike" since 1976.

the 1932 Schwinn.

dunker lovers.

At least one shop in Newport

• Another firm, LRV Industries

• The giant bicycle maker

Schwinn, recognizing the clunker's

popularity, last year reintroduced one called the Spitfire, a copy of

of El Monte, has been distributing

a one-speed bike called "The Regu-

For example:

By Hebe Dorsey what used to be his couture house, the five-story building houses contemporary, avant-garde furniture.

"But there," the designer said, "I don't work alone. I have seven collaborators and that particular TV set was designed by Serge Manson.

who is a steady contributor." Cardin will also go to the United States to launch a new, \$2.3-million executive jet he designed for American Aviation — "it's black, red-and-white striped and will be on show at London's next aeronautical fair." He plans a coast-to-coast tour to promote his perfumes and will open a furniture gallery in a new building on Fifth Avenue, right

Cardin, in fact, is just back from the United States, where he held a press conference in Washington with Robert Strauss, President Carter's special trade representa-

across from the Hotel Pierre.

#### Brand-Name Piracy

The purpose of the conference was to work out better international rules to stop piracy of famous brand names. Cardin was there as representative of 19 U.S. and European manufacturers, including Car-tier, Dior, Levi Strauss and Walt

Cardin himself has a lot at stake. Pierre Cardin S.A., whose annual sales are \$250 million, produces over 150 products in 300 factories all over the world and sells in 40 countries, including the Soviet Union. Yet, he cannot do business with Indonesia because "somebody has already registered my trade mark and is selling Cardin fakes made in Hong Kong. I even discov-ered there's a factory manufacturing Cardin labels."
In Paris, Cardin has taken over

the Compagnie de la Chine et de l'Orient, located at the intersectionwith the Elysee Palace and his at 118 Faubourg Saint Honore, in still another project, which he calls

Pierre Cardin poses with mannequin at Maxim's store in Paris. "L'Homme de la Nuit." (Man of bed (which is part of his private the Night).

bed (which is part of his private collection, as is most of the decorathe Night).
The idea is to supply all a man tion). Cardin said that so far, the store sells 680 products, including choice vinegars and sardines (at

needs to go out in fancy dress. "It's sort of silly for a man to have to go all over to buy his tuxedo here and his shoes there," said Cardin, who himself is dressed in a fairly elegant but couldn't-care-less way and who often forgets to button his slightly rumpled white cotton shirt cuffs. Boutique Project
As for the Maxim's boutique, a

project he started a year ago with Mrs. Louis Vaudable, owner of the famous restaurant, that, too, is going a mile a minute. Mrs. Vaudable's sister-in-law, Mrs. Francois Vaudable, runs the boutique.

Speaking in the store and reclin-ing on an art nouveau Majoreile

**Paris-Berlin** 

## When Music Was in Step With the Other Arts

By David Stevens

PARIS, Sept. 20 (IHT) — With singular appropriateness, the side his most advanced piano piecus and comprehensive Paris-Berlin exhibition at the Country Paris Berlin exhibitio lin exhibition at the Centre Beau-bourg is including a series of con-certs devoted to music that fits into the place and time (1900-33) of the exhibition.

Strain Works by Halls Prinzies and Max Reger. The Paris connec-tion (and jazz) was manifest through Stravinsky. Milhaud and Honegger, but also implied in dif-ferent ways in the cabaret music (as

In the nature of things, the music is occupying a miniscule place in the total framework of the exhibition. For one thing, the concerts are being given in a small area within the exhibition space itself, meaning that only small-scale modes can be a very small scale mode of expression) and the Brecht-Weill "Resolution of the Communards."

This musical panorama is being presented with versatile expertise that only small-scale modes can be a very small scale of IRCAM and its En that only small-scale works can be given in poor listening conditions to be heard by a minute percentage of the people who will see this show

But the appropriateness of doing it this way derives from the intense interpenetration of all the arts in Berlin during this period, in particular the 1920s. For once, music was almost precisely in step with trends in other arts instead of bringing up the rear, and the overlapping of artistic disciplines can sometimes even be found in one person.

Thus, there is a sense of whole ness in listening to the music of, say, Kuri Weill and Hanns Eisler, while surrounded by the works of George Grosz, Otto Dix and exponents of the New Objectivity, or in hearing "agitprop" songs while leaning on a case containing pro-grams from Erwin Piscator's the-

Cabaret Pioneer

And the programs included a song by Frank Wedekind, funda-mentally a literary figure but also a

pioneer of cabaret music as a "serious" art form, and music by

Arnold Scheenberg, who is represented by one of his paintings in the expressionist area of the show.

limitations, the programs have been

shrewdly chosen by David Drew -

a leading scholar of this musical realm — to bring out the links be-

tween past and present, Paris and Berlin, and the most disparate mu-

sical personalities.

There are some extraordinary

juxtapositions. Who would think of

cabaret songs in connection with

Richard Strauss? Yet just such a feedback suggests itself in the al-

most unknown "Kraemerspiegel

in which the sarcastic texts of Al-

fred Kerr - almost repulsively sav-

age attacks on music publishers — are set to the most elaborately lyri-

cal Straussian piano accompani-ments. Here, the hero of "Ein Heldenleben" raises parody and

Links to the past were made in Schoenberg's settings of 15th and

self-parody to a high art.

Within the severe space and time

#### Chinese Tombs Found TOKYO, Sept. 20 (AP) - Chi

nese archaeologists have unearthed around 200 ancient tombs in Szechwan Province, some dating back 4,200 years, the official Hsinhua news agency reported.

by soloists of IRCAM and its En-

semble InterContemporain, brilliantly abetted by the mezzo soprano Elise Ross, who jumped in on short notice and addressed herself to Pfitzner, Weill, Eisler and Schoen-

berg with stylistic and theatrical

The remaining concerts are scheduled for Oct. 8 (Busoni, Scherchen and the New Music) and

Oct. 29 (the Berlin pupils of Schoenberg). The concerts are at 6 p.m. and admission is included in entrance to the exhibition.

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A bike shop owner in Hunting- with my own line. It's an exact reton Beach started the fad by restor- plica of the 1932 Schwinn."

Ancient (1930s) bicycles get recycled in latest California fad.

McNeely sells between 10 and 15 bikes a week and has been doing so

ing 1932 Schwinns. "I really liked riding the old bikes myself," said Larry McNeely, 24, owner of Recycled Cycles. "I saw immediate in-

for three years. LRV sold 3,000 clunkers last

• There is a newsletter for terest in the cruiser, so I came out year and firm president Tom Seif-Digs Turn Up Many Artifacts

## Old Jerusalem Was a City of Wealth

By Arthur Max TERUSALEM, Sept. 20 (AP) -J Archaeologists peeling off layers of Jerusalem's history have ended their first season of excavations, falling 100 years short of the leg-endary city of King David but alfirming that this was a city of

The digging site south of the Old City walls and below the mountain peak where King Solomon built his temple marks the first inhabited area of Jerusalem.

It was first excavated 130 years ago in search of the tomb of David. Solomon's predecessor. Several other expeditions have sought the roots of human settlement in lem, but the city, revered by Jews, Christians and Moslems. has since collected decades of refuse and rubble.

"We set out to restore and preserve the city of David for an ar-



londay to Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. chaeological garden," said project from the leg bone of a cow, one of leader Yigal Shiloh of the Hebrew University. "We are not after a found in Israel, and a stamped hanger of the company of the compa

tion that indicated riches unparalleled by other commercial centers of ancient Palestine, Mr. Shiloh told a reporter.

so far remain meaningless. Rather

than being scratched into stone, it appeared to be carefully chiseled in red rock for use in some kind of

He said the fragment of an inscription, about 4 by 5 inches, contains numbers and words that

Also found were a flute carved and exile of the Jews.

The project has turned up a vast store of artifacts, including an unusual 2,600-year-old Hebrew inscrip-"I've learned two things so far," Mr. Shiloh said, "that Jerusalem is a mountain city built on rock, and that means it is difficult to excavate, and that it was a rich city. It is not to be compared with any

> Archaeologists believe Jerusalem has been inhabited since about 3,000 BC. In 996 BC, King David captured the city.

The first season of the current excavations penetrated into the Iron Age, or the Israelite period, to about the 8th century BC, delving beyond the Babylonian



ert is gearing up for a national

9.50 francs a can, label included).

He also sells replicas of Maxim's tableware, including the famous convoluted silver, ice buckets,

glasses and porcelain, all of it

monogrammed, as is the bed and

Well on its way in Paris, th

Maxim's store has now 50 retail

outlets in deluxe food stores and

Cardin plans to open more branches in New York, Tokyo and Berlin.

And what about Peking? Cardin, who loves Chinese food, would not

say. But knowing him, even that is

bath linen upstairs.

Seifert's marketing researchers noticed a trend in one-speed bicyles about three years ago. "We found there was sort of a nostalgia involved," he said. "But we also found people wanted a more com-fortable bike with wide seats and high handlebars. What they wanted Jim Kucera of Schwinn's con-

sumer relations department in Chicago said, "We do sell the Spitfire all over the country, but there haven't been any signs of them taking over. Still, we are watching the market carefully."

Yet a Sunday stroll on the Southern California ocean front shows finite signs of a trend. Young and old alike ride cruiser bikes.

Sterling Pope, 53, and his wife started riding cruisers 14 years ago. Originally, they wanted a bike no-body would steal. Now cruisers are more likely to be stolen than 10speeds in Newport Beach. Schwinn and LRV cruiser bikes

retail for approximately \$25. A custom bike at Recycled Cycles costs from \$130 to \$250.

Pope and McNeely have turned bike restoration into a science. "There is an aesthetic value involved, like restoring old cars." Pope said. "A lot of car collectors are getting into bikes."

A newsletter — California Bal-

loon Bike and Whizzer News published in Huntington Beach, has a circulation of 400 and is growing, according to publisher Leon Dixon. (Whizzers are motorized cruisers that were popular in the '40s and '50s.)

"Ten-speeds are junk bikes when you look at them as a piece of machinery," Dixon said. They are too fragile for kids. Heck, how can you expect a kid to deliver newspapers on those bikes? It's like riding two-by-four with a foam seat They were made this way because it's cheap and quick." Dixon said that a bike collector can spend as much as \$50 getting an old seat

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## On Verge of Collapse

## France Takes Over Steel Firms

PARIS, Sept. 19 (IHT) - The French steel industry, on the verge of financial collapse with debts totaling 38 billion francs (about \$8.72 billion) and service charges alone eating up 15 percent of annual sales volume, is to be taken over by its creditors, the government an-

nounced today. The government itself will connol 55 percent of three holding companies to be set up to control the nation's three leading steelmakers — Usinor, Sacilor and Chiers-Chatillon. The state's indirect holding in fact will be more as bank

banks — will control an additional firms, mostly under the aegis GIS, 30 percent of the new holding companies. The remaining 15 percent will be repaid. A special state company is to be set up to make interwill be held by the industry's financing agency. Groupement de l'Industrie Sigerurgique.

The banks, which are owed 9.4 billion francs, will convert 600 milbillion francs, will convert 600 million francs of this debt into shares of the holding companies and at the same time will foreive 80 million francs of interest due on the remaining debt for the next five years.

The plan assures that investors who bought some 14 billion francs who bought some 14 billion francs

Broadly

Giraud, who held a joint press conference to explain the plan, stressed that relieving the industry of its asphixating financial burden was the first stage of a reorganization aimed at making the industry profitable and capable of holding its own in world competition without having to rely on the state for either subsidies or tariff barriers.

Mr. Monory estimated that the moves would reduce the industry's financial charges to about 5 percent

1.9550 — more than 4 pfennig above its record ebb of 1.9138 re-

corded on Aug. 15 - but it recov-

ered to 1.9615 for a loss of 1.3 pfen-

nig on the day.

Against the French franc, the
U.S. unit slipped to 4.3688 from

U.S. unit slipped to 4.3688 from 4.3975. The dollar lost 1.33 yen at

Sterling gained 1.75 cents at \$1,9795 while the Canadian dollar was steady at 85.52 U.S. cents compared with 85.41 cents late yester-

#### **Dollar Declines Broadly** As Swiss Franc Advances LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ) — The dollar depreciated by about 2 dollar fell to an intraday low of

percent against the Swiss franc today -sinking to a historic low during the session — as part of a broad decline foreign exchange market.

Trepidation over Arab opposition to the Camp David peace for-

mula worked out between Israel and Eygpt once again gripped the foreign exchange market. Rumblings within the joint European carrency float, or snake, also contributed to the dollar's weakness. Central banks in West Germany,

the Netherlands and Belgium appeared to intervene in order to maintain the guilder and Belgian franc within their limits against the strong Deutsche mark. Some reports said the Dutch central bank sold about 120 million DM today to support the guilder.

The largest gamer of the day was the Swiss franc, which rose against all major currencies. The dollar plunged to an intraday record low of 1.5340 francs — breaking the previous low of 1.5485 francs set on Aug. 15 — But by the end of trading it stood at 1.5388 francs, down 3.07 centimes from late yesterday. Against the Deutsche mark, the

#### U.K. Earnings Increase 14.2%

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ) -The average earnings of the British worker rose 14.2 percent in 12 months ended July 31, 42 points' higher than called for by the Phase Three pay controls, according to government statistics released

The Department of Employment said its new average earnings index. covering nearly all of the work force, was 133.5 for July, up 0.3 percent from a month earlier and at about \$500 million annually. up 14.2 percent from July 1977.

Phase Three had called for increases in basic wages to be limited to 10

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day.

Gold closed at around its highest level of the day of \$213.75-\$214.50 an ounce, buying-selling, in moderately active trading. U.S. Gold Sale

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ) — The U.S. Treasury sold 300,000 ounces of gold at prices ranging from \$212.56 to \$213.21 an ounce in its auction yeterday, with the average price at \$212.76 an

conclude the Geneva trade talks, in

U.S. team in Geneva, says there is very little chance that the waiver will be extended without an agreeapparently reflecting that of the U.S. administration, is that it is of the gap between the Jan. 4 expi-

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## TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Reuters) — Japan has revised its forecast for its visible trade surplus to \$20.5 billion for fiscal 1978 end-

ing March 31, 1979, from the original official forecast of \$13.5 billion and compared with an actual \$20.3 billion surplus in fiscal 1977, vice minister of finance for international affairs.

ry and Industry Minister Andre Giraud, who held a joint press con-Takehiro Sagami, said today. He said the forecast is b on predicted exports of 19.6 tril-lion yen (about \$102 billion), down 8 percent from fiscal 1977, and imports of 15.4 tril-lion yen, down 5 percent.

This gives a yen-based surplus for the year of 4.2 trillion yen, or \$20.5 billion using an exchange rate of 200 yen to the dollar, down from 5.15 trillion The government recently doubled its forecast for this

year's current-account surplus to an estimated \$13.1 billion. In a related development, Mr. Sagami said Japan would restate at the annual International Monetary Fund meeting in Washington next week that it has an international responsibil-

ity to cut the current-account surplus as soon as possible. But he added, without elaborating, that while Japan would

## Trend With U.S. Seen Continuing

Japan Raises Surplus Estimate

must have reciprocation from other countries for its efforts.

Continued Surplus

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (NYT) — Economics Minister Nobuhiko Ushiba said today that Japan will continue to run a trade surplus with the United States, In an interview with the financial daily Nihon Keizai that touched on key points of contention between the United States and Japan, Mr. Ushiba also said the Tokyo Round of international tariff cuts and trade-boosting measures should be completed on schedule by the end of 1978, as desired by President Carter's chief trade negotiator, Robert

Strauss. Mr. Ushiba also asserted that Japan's trade surplus with the United States will start to fall in dollar terms toward the end of this year. He forecast a surplus in future of \$3-to-\$5 billion a

Mr. Ushiba, who said that Washington wants Japan to pledge a general de-restriction of imports of farm products af-

ter 1984, as well as taking steps in the years up to that date, called for a shift in Japan's entire agricultural policy, so that "more rational measures" than import restrictions would guide

policy makers here.
But the minister also attacked the United States for switching its negotiating position on farm products, for which Japan is America's biggest market, be-tween talks in July this year and the latest round of negotiations in Washingon earlier this month by Mr. Strauss and Ichiro Nakagawa, Japan's agriculture min-

Further Talks Mr. Ushiba said that after the current session of Japan's par-liament, which opened yesterday, Mr. Nakagawa will meet Mr. Strauss again and settle issues, notably U.S. demands for admission of much greater quantities of oranges and beef.

The question is whether a

here in time for Mr. Nakagawa, a highly conservative minister who can "sell" a liberal package to agriculture if anyone can, to offer Mr. Strauss the necessary concessions in advance of the yearend deadline for the Tokyo Round.

Organization for Economic Coop-

**EEC Cites Aluminum Cartel** 

illegal cartel, a commission spokes-

producers, including some East En-

BRUSSELS, Sept. 20 (Reuters)

eration and Development.

do its best to cut the surplus, it

## Stress Need to Accelerate a Basic Streamlining Common Market Pushes Anti-Crisis Plans for Steel

BRUSSELS, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ) - try Commissioner Etienne Davig-Anti-crisis plans of the Common Market Commission for the EEC steel industry in 1979 will emphasize restructuring measures that are to be backed by currently applied minimum and guide prices, contin-ued production guidelines and protection on the external front, Indus- percent since June 1977.

est and principal payments as scheduled.

financial charges to about 5 percent

of annual turnover, still higher than those of the U.S., West German

and Luxembourg industry but low-

er than in other European countries. Mr. Giraud said he was con-

vinced that the government plan would render the industry "fully

competitive" within the next three

Details of the industrial reorgan-

ization, especially the number of workers to be sacked, will be deter-

mined after the new managers of

the companies to be appointed by

the new shareholders have analyzed

the situation.

Economics Minister Rene Mono-

on reported today.

Industry little over a year ago approblems, Mr. Davignon said.

He said community efforts to aspears to be gradually vanishing He added that consultations besist crisis-ridden steelmakers over now," he told a press conference. non reported today. sist crisis-ridden steelmakers over the past 15 months had been rather

## EEC Move on U.S. Duties Perils Talks

By Bhushan Bahree

GENEVA, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ) -The world trade talks, which now are in their final phase, are in danger of being disrupted by a prob-lem that the Common Market wants resolved now, but which the United States does not want to tackle until after the negotiations

The problem is that on Jan. 4 next year, the U.S. Treasury's right to waive countervailing duties on subsidized exports from the EEC will have expired, obliging it to levy

The EEC wants the Carter administration to get Congress to extend the waiver. It warned yesterday (IHT Sept. 19) that without

**Currency Rates** 

By reading across this table of the September 20, 1978's closing interbank foreign exchange rates, one can find the value of the major cur-

rencies in the national currencies of each of the following financial

The following are Dollar values as quoted on the London foreign exchange market: Danish Krone: 3.965; Escudo: 45.275; Israeli £: 18.475; Peseta: 73.445; Schilling: 14.185; Sw.Krone: 4.4055; Yen: 188.725; Norw. Krone: 5.1905; Fin Mark: 4.062; Belgian Financial Franc-32.145; Hong Kong S: 4.7445; Singapore S: 2.2455; Canadian S: 85.435 U.S. cents.

(c) Commercial Franc. (\*) Units of 100. (x) Units of 1000. (y) Units of 10,000. (z) Amounts needed to buy one pound.

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such an extension, it may not be be found to solve the countervailable to keep the Dec. 15 deadline to ing duty problem," he said. ing duty problem," he said.
His assumption seems to be that which the world's major trading nations are seeking to set trade rules

Selected Over-the-Counter

Alonzo McDonald, who heads the ment on a trade package. His view, then tackle the countervailing duty crisis armed with a trade package.

contents, some way may very well might be.

successful and noted that EEC steel prices, vital for improving producers earnings, had risen about 25

if President Carter has a trade package that he is going to send to Congress for approval, he may be U.S. deputy trade negotiator able to convince Congress that it extend the waiver at least for the time it takes to consider the package, which, it is hoped, would in its final shape resolve the question of how to deal with subsidies anyway. There would remain the question

time to press ahead and successful- ration and for any extension to ly conclude the trade talks by Dec. come through because Congress 15, so that the White House can will not meet until late that month. However, Mr. McDonald said that the extension could be retroactive. "If we really do have a sensible He admitted that there might be package in hand, and the adminis- other ways to resolve the problem, tration feels comfortable with its but he could not specify what these

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price levels at which they could produce without a loss and there would be room soon for restructuring measures, Mr. Davignon added. He said the commission's plans for

assisting steelmakers next year would be submitted to the nine The EEC Commission has started anti-cartel proceedings against the leading world aluminum producers for allegedly operating an EEC members when their foreign ministers meet in Brussels Oct. 17. to accelerate a basic streamlining of the steel industry, including conversion to new production technology as well as idling installations that are not economically viable, ac-

Steelmakers had now reached

cording to Mr. Davignon. He stressed the need to maintain minimum prices and guide prices for certain steel products and to give producers quarterly guidelines on raw steel output.

The restructuring of the EEC imports, Mr. Davignon said, implyments with major exporters on price and quantity of their shipments to the community should be extended, beyond their expiration the end of this year.

Mr. Davignon noted that the accords which were made, among others, with Japan, Brazil, Spain, South Africa as well as the member states of the European Free Trade Area are working to the commission's general satisfaction although there were "marginal problems." While he did not spell out these problems, it is understood that Britain and France are complaining about excessive shipments of steel from Sweden, Finland and Czechoslovakia.
The community is not interested

## Company Reports

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Per Share	2,52	2.43	month or so.			
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## Wall St. Prices Ease As Fed Raises Rates

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuters)

— Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed lower in moderately active trading for the seventh straight session after an at-tempt at a rally succumbed to worries about rising interest rates.

Analysis said the rally attempt grew out of the market's steep slide

out was too frail to withstand an apparent further credit tightening move by the Federal Reserve.

During the session, the Fed en tered the government securities market to drain reserves, dealers aid. Fed funds were trading at 8 percent, the former presumed tar-get for the key rate, when the Fed made overnight reverse repurchase pacts. Analysts noted that it was the end of the banking week and opted to wait for Fed action tomorrow before commenting.

After the market closed, however, Federal Home Loan Bank board chairman Robert McKinney said Fed chairman William Miller told him the federal funds rate target is

Mr. McKinney said in a statement his agency will do all it can to counterbalance the Fed's action and hopes further tightening will

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 4.41 points to 857.15 and declines led advances 1,175 to 333. Volume rose to 35.08 million shares

.from yesterday's 31.66 million. Atlantic Richfield said its Hous-"Despair that gripped the steel an effort to jointly tackle steel's ton refinery received the first sup-ply of Alaska North Slope crude to move by pipeline from the West Coast to the Gulf Coast, It closed

up % to 51%.
Rockwell International said it ducers in the non-Communist world would continue within the was discontinuing the domestic television business of its Admiral group. It was unchanged at 341/4.
Ramada Inns continued to head

the active list, slipping 14 to 12. Other gaming shares continued to be hard hit. Caesars World sank 10% to 36%, Bally Manufacturing 6% to 47% and Del E. Webb 5% to

Kennecott Copper climbed 11/2 to 261/4. American Telephone was unman said today.

He confirmed the commission changed at 60%. General Motors eased 1/2 to 62%, Du Pont 1% to has sent a letter to about 30 major 120, Exxon 1/2 to 49%, IBM 21/8 to ropean state-owned companies, 284%, Kodak 1% to 62%, Polaroid outlining its complaints on pricing, market sharing and sales policies of 4¼ to 48% and Xerox, which agreed to but its headquarters complex for \$22.8 million, 11/2 to 54.

Exchange also eased, with thee market-value index off 2.75 points to 166.32.

In Chicago, wheat and wybeans were substantially higher, corn mixed and outs higher at the close today on the Board of Trade.

Wheat was up 314 to 824 cents: corn off 134 to up 334; oats up 132 to 234 and soybeans up 14 to 24 cents.

#### U.S. GNP Grew 8.7% in Period. Revision Shows

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ) — The U.S. real gross national product grew an upward revised 8.7 percent at an annual rate in the second quarter, the Commerce Department said today.

Previously, the department had reported an 8-percent increase in economic growth in the second quarter. The department also revised upward its estimate of sec-ond-quarter inflation to a seasonally adjusted 11-percent annual rate from the previously reported 10.7

percent. In the first quarter, real GNP product declined at a 0.1-percent annual rate following a 3.2-percent rise at an annual rate in the fourth period of last year.

The department also reported that corporate profits in the second period climbed a revised 18 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$120.5 hillion annual rate after declining 2.2 percent in the first period to an ad-usted \$201.1 billion, Previously the department had reported a 14.9-percent rise in profits in the second

#### Jobless in Italy Up 200,000 in Quarter ROME, Sept. 20 (UPI) - Unem-

ployment increased more than 200,000 in Italy in three months. the statistics institute said today. It said a survey during the week that ended July 8 showed 1,658,000 jobless, compared with 1.455,000 in

## The restructuring of the EEC steel industry required continued protection against low-price steel Supply Fears a Key Commodities Factor

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ) — stocks anticipating that the release the moment. Currently laboring Commodity price prospects remain of GSA tin would have cheapened under a world stock burden of mixed with supply fears, rather than increased consumption, likely to be the most influential factor in any increases that may take place in the near future.

Raw-material prices are likely to remain vulnerable to sharp exchange-rate fluctuations, especially those centering on the dollar, forcing traders to keep a close eye on the foreign exchange market.

Some analysts believe that for copper and sugar, the only factor

capable of improving performance would be favorable currency movements. However for tin, coffee and cocoa, basic supply problems may lead to higher prices.

The main reason for the market's continuing strength and the expectancy that the cash premium could further increase is the fear that one or two powerful industrial interests are buying up tin-in-concentrate in the Far East ahead of it being re-fined in Penang. Thus, some regu-

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prices by now, but they have now been forced back into the market," one trader says. However, copper, is not likely to perform as well and, depending on

Three-month copper wire bars and cathodes show no substantial reaction to the labor problems facing production in Peru, continuing doubts over output in Zaire's Shaba province and mounting transport problems for the Zambian

copper industry.

Though copper stocks are falling in London, world stocks still relead to higher prices.

Over the past week most excitement has centered on tin, and this metal is likely to feature in the headlines in coming weeks. Last week the London Metal Exchange's and Angola reach an accord on the reopening of the Benguela railway.

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many market followers are predicting further strength for tin, pointing further strength for tin, pointing that every demand is very
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in the West has not been allowed to sufficiently recover from severe curbacks caused by record price levels a year or so ago.
Sugar is a commodity with possibly the most depressed outlook for

#### **Bonn Submits 1979 Budget** BONN, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ)- The

West German government today submitted its previously announced 204.6-billion DM 1979 budget (IHT, July 29), which includes programs to fulfill pledges made at the economic summit, to the Bundes-

The 1979 budget, up 8.4 percent from 1978's 188.7 billion DM, was termed a "middle way between improving economic development and limiting indebtedness" by Finance Minister Hans Matthoefer.

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seem to have little near- or medium-term prospects for recovery. In addition, the failure of the United States to ratify the International political events in the central Afri-can copper belt, could even face a further decline, some analysts say.

Sugar Agreement at the beginning of this year has delayed the intro-duction of stock financing plans that would involve support purchases of 2.5 million tons of sugar. Furthermore, cutbacks by major sugar exporters have had little effect on the market so far. As a result, some observers contend that these exporters may eventually break ranks and offer competitive prices since their stockpiling has not done any good.

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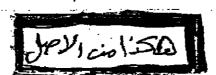
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Renault-AMC Accord To Be Signed Soon

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuters) — The agreement between American Motors Corp. and Regie Nationale des Usines Renault to distribute Renault cars through AMC's North American networks should be signed before the end of the year, a Renault spokesman said today.

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Turkey Devalues Lira

ANKARA, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ) — Turkey devalued the lira by ½ percent against ten European currencies, revalued it upward by 1.6 per-cent against the Canadian dollar, but left it unchanged against the U.S. dollar, the government an-nounced today. Plans to the the lira to the special drawing right of the International Monetary Fund appeared to have been shelved for the present.

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# Ennia Insurance Group continues steady development in first half of 1978

Interim figures in Dfl. million (unaudited)	First H	laif Year			
	1978	1977	1977	1976	1975
Gross Premium Life Assurance	422.0	371.3	716.3	607.8	743.5
Gross Premium General Insurance	317.5	255.3	505.7	414.6	380.7
Other Income	311.1	260.4	565.4	454.9	356.0
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Shareholders' Funds	270.44	249.95	272.20	241.09	246.39
Net Profit	10.73	10.35	23.95	20.71	18.45
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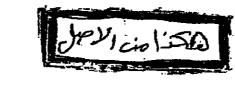
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Japan Charges U.S., Taiwan Dump Fibers TOKYO, Sept. 20 (AP-DJ) — Japan's nine major man-made fiber manufacturers said they will file a complaint soon with the finance ministry against the alleged dumping of acrylic staples here, chiefly by the United States and Taiwan. Imports of acrylic staple haverisen sharply in the past few months, mainly because of the yen's appreciation. MAY YOUR WIFE DISCOVER A

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Colin Norman

EVEN the scientists who pro-Dosed the theory had some initial difficulty in believing it. After all, it seemed a little far-fetched to

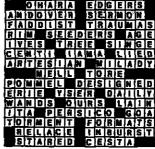
skirmishes fought over aerosol spray cans have been pretty confussircraft and the space shuttle may similarly damage the environment. Written by a reporter who fol-lowed the battles for the "Toronto

Aerosol sprays first came under fire in 1974 when two scientists from the University of California suggested that chemicals called fluorocarbons, then widely used as propellants in spray cans (and still extensively used as refrigerants), will gradually rise into the upper atmosphere. Once there, the theory goes, they will be broken down by sunlight to release chlorine, which will then chew up ozone molecules. The impact could be serious be-cause ozone in the upper atmosphere plays an important role in shielding the earth from damaging ultraviolet radiation. Partial loss of the ozone shield could lead to an increase in the incidence of skin cancer and could cause biological

Dotto and Schiff do a particularly fine job in reconstructing the scientific debate over the theory. Their account provides some good anecdotal sketches of the personalities involved, and it brings out the rivalries that developed between re-search groups and individual scien-tists. If nothing else, the book should help to dispel the myth that science is a clinical process into which personalities never intrude. They also describe, though less sympathetically, the fluorocarbon industry's attempts to stave off regulation through a major public-re-

While scientists were arguing about the validity of the theory, iry was sunving to protect its investments, government regulators were wondering what to do. And well they might have. It is difficult enough to regulate the use

Solution to Previous Puzzle



By Alan Truscott

**BRIDGE** 

In bridge, as in life, planning for the future is a productive occupation but worrying about the past is not. This does not mean that past history does not carry lessons of significance, but it does suggest

are brooding on the previous deal when they should be giving their at-tention to the cards in their hands. A more subtle aspect of the same problem arises when the dummy goes down. The declarer finds himself in the wrong contract or sees a possibility that the hand should have been bid to a higher level. So he is still thinking about the bidding when he should be concerned with the play.

South failed to play an interesting slam contract to best advantage. It was normal to proches.

Once South discovered that his

the dummy appeared South began to wonder whether he should have bid a grand slam. Barring a very bad trump distribution, a winning heart finesse would bring home 13 tricks. The odds were not right for seven, and he was in the right contract. But he did not make the right

age the environment, but in the case of fluorocarbons, the problems had not even begun to appear carbons in spray cans would cause some economic dislocation — nor

various regulatory agencies supersonic aircraft may not dain-age the ozone layer). After consid-erable hand-wringing, the U.S. gov-ernment eventually decided to re-

The fluorocarbon controversy is an interesting saga in its own right, and Dotto and Schiff describe the events in an entertaining and lively manner. But it epitomizes a broader problem. As the complex interelationships between environmental factors and public health become better known, and as techniques for detecting environmental contami nants are refined, a growing num-ber of technologies and products are likely to fall under suspicion. How should society act in such cas-

In one of the most challenging -

but unfortunately also the shortest - chapters in the book, Dotto and Schiff argue that products should not be granted the same rights as people. They should not be assumed innocent until proven guilty, and, when hazards are indicated, the onus should be on the manufacturer to prove that the product is safe. That philosophy is now incor-porated into some regulatory activities in the United States - the Toxic Substances Control Act, which requires preliminary safety testing of some chemicals before they are marketed, is a prime example. Ultimately, however, regulators are faced with the difficult task of balancing risks against benefits, a process that involves weighing des-perate and often unmeasurable factors. In the case of fluorocarbon propellants, the balancing act was relatively easy once the ozone destruction theory had gained wide-spread credibility. Spray cans are not among society's most essential goods, and, in any case, alternative propellants are available for most aerosol products. Usually, risks and benefits are more finely balanced. and environmental dilemmas are also increasingly compounded by the fact that environmental prob lems are often international in their impact. Are our social and political institutions capable of dealing with such complex matters? Dotto and

OWashington Post

The diamond lead was won in the closed hand, and the spade are was cashed, revealing the fact that West held a sure trump trick. Without giving the matter enough thought South routinely entered dummy and took a heart finesse.

interfering with calculation.

Most players, from time to time,

partner held an ace he was willing to venture a grand slam if his partner could help him avoid heart losers. His bids of five hearts and six hearts were attempts to convey that message, but North declined to

Indeed, if fluorocarbons do represent a threat to the ozone layer, it will take at least a decade before the damage is sufficiently large to be measured. By that time, regulation would be too late. But an immediate ban on the use of fluoroto mention some severe political dislocation if the theory later turned out to be wrong. "The Ozone War" describes how

various regulatory agencies re-sponded to those dilemmas. The most common, and predictable to sponse was to establish a plethorn of committees to study the problem. While the committees were deliberating, more and more scientists studied the theory and their findings generally strengthened the case against fluorocarbons (although recent findings suggest that quire that all nonessential uses of fluorocarbons in spray cans be phased out by April 1979. The Canadian government is likely to follow suit, and the use of fluorocarbons may be restricted in Japan, Scandinavia, and West Gennary. But some governments, notably the British, have decided to give the matter more study before taking

Schiff raise the question but they candidly admit that they do not

Colin Norman, former Washington correspondent for Nature magazine, senior researcher with the Worldwatch Institute, where he is working on a book about technology and society.

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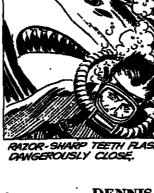


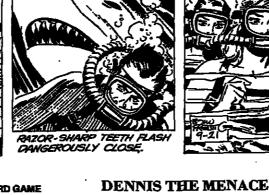


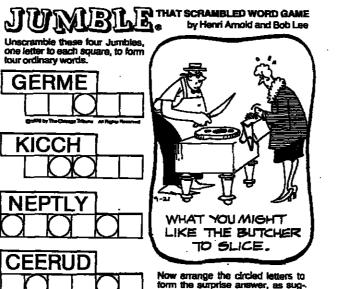


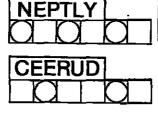












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Dave Parker

**Promoter Sues** 

Ali, 4 Others

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20

(AP) — A white promoter of the Muhammad Ali-Leon Spinks fight has sued Ali, former heavyweight champ Joe Frazier, comedian Dick Gregory and two others for \$10 million for allegedly colling him a most of the superior of the

allegedly calling him a racist. The federal court suit, filed

late yesterday, accused the five of libeling and slandering Jake DiMaggio, a New Orleans busi-

essman, at a news conference

Also named as defendants

were Spinks's brother Michael

and Ronald Lewis, who, until a

lew days ago, was an official of Top Rank Inc., the New York

firm that was main promoter for the fight. Gregory was Ali's nu-trition adviser for the fight, and

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The suit accused the five of trying to "villify and libel, de-fame and slander" DiMaggio by

accusing him of filing a racially

motivated lawsuit against two black promoters. The remarks

will cost DiMaggio's businesses,

which deal in consulting and ur-

ban planning, \$10 million, the suit charged.

DiMaggio demanded an apology after Ali referred to the ear-

lier lawsuit as "a white-man,

"Me, Muhammad Ali, go down there and apologize? Never," Ali said in Chicago.

"Apologize for what? For tell-ing the truth?"

Cosmos Beaten Again

STUTTGART, Sept. 20 (UPI) -

The New York Cosmos soccer team

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## Pirates Close In on Phillies Again; Red Sox Pick Up Game on Yankees

#### Caldwell Blanks New York, 2-0

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP) — Gke Caldwell, who won only 13 of it decisions in three years followng elbow surgery in 1974, became
190 game winner here last night by
siching a four-hitter as the
diwanker Brewers defeated the

ger York Yankees, 2-0.

The loss, combined with motion's 8-6 victory over the Denois Tigers, cut New York's lead wer the Red Sox in the American page East to 1½ games. The hevers climbed back into third lace, six games behind New York and a half game ahead of the Baltinger Orioles, who were beaten by

Caldwell a 29-year-old left-handwho has lost uine games this sea-an, set a Milwaukee record with is sixth shutout of the season, surassing the five pitched by Marty

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#### Red Sox 8, Tigers 6

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#### Royals 9, Mariners 8

division and less At Seattle, Fred Patek drove in hee runs with an infield out and is second home run of the season and Paul Splittorff won his 18th with 18.

#### Angels 4, Twins 1

Police 1 At Bloomington, Minn., Bobby Gich singled home Joe Rudi with the go-ahead run in the seventh and California's Nolan Ryan outdueled Minnesota rookie Roger Erickson as the Angels beat the Twins, 4-1.

#### Indians 2, Orioles 1

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Vic-E and kir At Cleveland, Buddy Bell and Wayne Cage drove in eighth-inning when the mans to support the four-hit pitch-Take the Baltimore, 2-1, foiling Jim the season.

#### White Sox 8-7, A's 4-3

At Oakland, Calif., Thad Bosley w. s. and a sacrifice fly in the sixth and mokie Steve Trout pitched his first complete game in the major leagues seem leading Chicago to a 7-3 victory double-header. In the first game, Ron Blomberg's eighth-inning grand slam gave Chicago o an 8hans triumph.

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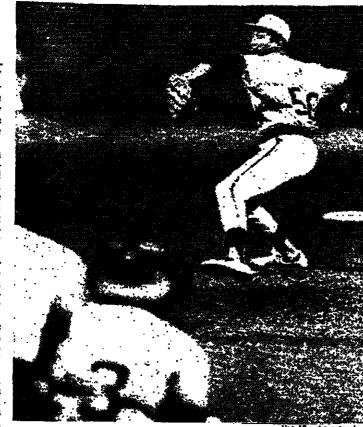
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J.R. Richard of the Houston Astros shows the pitching style that let him break the National League record for strikeouts by a right-hander as he recorded No. 290 of the season against the Atlanta Braves by fanning 11 batters. Tom Seaver had the old record, 289. The major-league record for a right-hander is 383 by Nolan Ryan of the California Angels, in 1973, and the National League and major-league record for a left-hander is 382, set by Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers, in 1965.

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#### Parker's Hitting Subdues Cubs

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (UPI) - Dave Parker led off the 11th inning with his second home run of the game and 29th of the season yesterday, lifting Pittsburgh to a 12-11 triumph over the Chicago Cubs for the Pirates' seventh straight victory and 18th in their last 23 games.

The victory, combined with Philadelphia's loss to Montreal, moved the Pirates one game behind the Phillies for the lead in the National League East.
Parker, who also homered in the

first inning and had RBI singles in the third and eighth innings, drove a 1-0 pitch from loser Bruce Sutter, 8-9, into the right field bleachers to make reliever Odell Jones, 1-0, the

winner. .
The Cubs, who trailed 10-2 in the sixth inning, tied the game with five runs in the seventh and four more in the ninth. Dave Kingman got the ninth-inning rally started with a triple and scored on Mike Vail's single. A two-run single by pinch hitter Dave Johnson and Ivan DeJesus's RBI double then tied the

Parker raised his league-leading batting average to .327, and his four runs batted in gave him 111 for the season — also tops in the National League.

#### Braves 3, Astros 2

At Houston, rookie Bob Horner's double scored pinch runner Barry Bonnell, giving Atlan-ta a 3-2 victory over Houston, but not until Astro starter J.R. Richard had set a National League righthander's strikeout record of 290 in a season. Richard, who was not involved in the decision, pitched no-hit ball for six innings before a double by Gary Matthews and a wild pitch helped Atlanta tie

#### the score, 2-2, in the seventh. Dodgers 8, Reds 0

At Los Angeles, Lee Lacy, in a 4for-42 slump, collected three hits and drove in three runs while Rick Rhoden pitched a three-hitter and Los Angeles routed Cincinnati, 8-0, cutting its magic number in the Na-tional League West to three.

#### Cardinals 5, Mets 3

At St. Louis. Ken Reitz's twoout, two-run, tie-breaking double in the eighth inning gave St. Louis a 5-3 victory over New York.

#### Expos 5, Phillies 2

At Montreal, Larry Parrish had the big hit - a run-scoring double - in a three-run Montreal seventhinning rally and the Expos went on to beat Philadelphia, 5-2.

#### Padres 4, Giants 1

dropped another one-sided game in West Germany yesterday, losing to Stuttgart of the first division, 6-1. A week ago Bayern Munchen beat the At San Diego, Jerry Turner hit a three-run homer and scored two runs as San Diego defeated San Francisco, 4-1.

#### Ireland, Ulster Draw, 0-0 In other matches tonight in the

DUBLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuters) — The Republic of Ireland and pionship match — their first meet- Both victors were the host team.

Fears that there might be crowd trouble or violence on the field be cause of civil strife in Ireland proved infounded, but neither was there much in the way of drama or excitement for the 55,000 in attendence at Lansdowne Road.

Northern Ireland well deserved the draw and looked to be the more-dangerous team in the second half. Its defense comfortably absorbed the Republic team's pres-sure, and the thrusts of Martin O'Neill and Sammy McIlroy troubled the southern team's defense, which badly missed the authority of the injured David O'Leary.

The Republic's talented midfield trio of Liam Brady, Gerry Daly and Johnny Giles could never dictate the play, and player-manager Giles had his least-distinguished game in a long time.

Only one player was booked — Chris Nicholl of Northern Ireland for an over-robust tackle on Paul

European championships, the Sovi-Northern Ireland drew, 0-0, here et Union defeated Greece, 2-0, and today in a European soccer cham- Finland defeated Hungary, 2-1.

#### Trouble for Tarantini

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuters)
- Alberto Tarantini, the Argentine defender signed by Birmingham City of the English first division yesterday, may have to wait longer than expected to play for the club.

A spokesman for the British Department of Employment said today that a "temporary" ban on the signing of foreign football stars by English league clubs, imposed last month after three other Argentine players came here, will remain in force for the time being. Tarantini's use by Birmingham

depends upon his getting a work permit. The other Argentine World Cup stars — Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricardo Villa of Tortenham Hotspur and Alex Sabella of Shef-field United — are not affected by the ban, which was imposed after they signed with their clubs.

## Light-Heavyweight Champion Still Getting Used to the Title

By James Tuite

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (NYT) --Mike Rossman had a tough act to follow. Here he was, 22 years old and about to get a shot at the world light-heavyweight boxing cham-pionship, and a porno queen was in the center of the New Orleans ring. removing all her clothes.

The woman in red - or out of it — was hustled past him as he approached the ring for his fight against Victor Galindez, the perennial champion. Rossman smiled. What do you say to a naked lady?" he asked.

The stripper was still getting a standing ovation while Rossman was trying to get the attention of the 70,000 fans. It didn't take long. He opened a cut over Galindez's left eye. Then he finished off the husky Argentine in 55 seconds of the 13th round of the preliminary to the Ali-Spinks title fight.

Comes the Dawn

"Suddenly," Rossman was saying during a huncheon for him here, "it dawned on me that I had won. I was the light-heavyweight champion of the world."

Rossman was more than just a champion: He was the first American to head the division in a decade. The 175-pound class has al-ways been the most international plateau of boxing, led by such for-midable champions as Georges Carpentier and Dick Tiger.

At the lunch, Rossman hardly looked formidable and could have

passed for a college student. Gold, crossed boxing gloves, given to him by his wife, Maxime, dangled beneath the open collar of his blue and white sports shirt. He was flanked by his 20-year-old brother, Andy, and his father, Jimmy DePiano.

Rossman wears the Star of David on his trunks and gets such nicknames as "the Kosher Butcher" because it's good for business in the ethnic world of boxing. Though half-Italian, he opted to use his mother's maiden name.

#### Land of Opportunity

"Only in America," Mike's portly father philosophized, "can an Italian kid turn Jewish to beat up Mexicans.

Actually Rossman beat up an Argentine against tremendous odds. Galindez had been unbeaten in 41 fights and had defended his World Boxing Association title 10 times, more often than other other

light-heavyweight champion except Bob Foster (14).

Where does he go from here?

"I'm not thinking of that now,"
said the happy New Jersey youth. "I just want to take a vacation." "I'll fix you up in Vegas," one of the fight crowd interrupted. "I'll call Ashe [Ashe Resnick, a former

#### College Polls

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press Inter-tational Board of Coaches' top 20 college toot-tall ratings, with first-place vales and wan-lost

Team 1. Alabama (34) (2-6) 2. Oklohoma (4) (2-6) 3. Arkansas (1) (1-6) Penn St. (1) (3-0) 5. Michigon (1) (1-0) 6. Texos (1-0) 7. Southern Col (2-0) 8. U.C.J.A (2-0) 9. Pithsbursh (1-0) 10. Texos A&M (1-0) 11. LSU (1-0) 12. Nebrosko (3-1) 13. Fiorido St. (2-0) 14. Nofre Dome (0-1) 15. Colorodo (2-0) 16. Maryland (2-0) 17. Washinsfor (1-1) 18. Clemson (1-0) 19. Ohio St. (0-1) 20. Arizono St. (2-0)

NEW YORK (AP) - The top 20 fearns in The Associated Press college feetbull poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-19-19-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-18-98-7-65-4-3-2-1: 1.Aichanna (50) 2-0-0 1,267 2.Arkonsas (6) 3.Penn St (4) (tie) Oklahoma (1)

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Champions get that kind of treatment. Rossman nodded and smiled like a young man who had the whole world, including Las Vegas, at his feet. Somebody asked

if he felt like a real-life Rocky.

"Well," he said, we know that
Rocky Stallone can't fight, but he
can act. We know that I can fight, and who knows what else I can do. There will be a lot of opportunities

He did not rule out the possibili-ty that within five years he would flesh out to heavyweight proportions of 200 pounds. He has put on three pounds since Friday.

#### Rose From the Ashes

"It took a licking to make a fighter out of you," a man chided. Rossman nodded. "That's right, " he said, remembering that Alvaro (Yaqui) Lopez put him away in the sixth round last March. Galindez held a 15-round decision over Lopez, another reason Galindez was strongly favored over Ross-

Lopez looms as Rossman's chief rival, along with Mate Parlov of Yugoslavia, the World Boxing Council champion. "He just ran out of gas against Lopez," ex-

was born. Rossman drifted into boxing after visiting his father's gymnasium daily as a child. Someone put boxing gloves on Mike's hands at age 14 and pushed him into a ring. Within three years, he turned pro-

fessional. He finished off Mike Quarry twice, once by a decision and later by a sixth-round knockout, and beat Christy Elhott, a hard-hitter. He was ranked sixth in the world when he entered the ring in New Orleans. Rossman's left speared Galindez time and again, like a deft picador taunting a bull.

#### Signs of Combat

"He's been in a lot of wars, you could see that," said Rossman of the Argentine. "I knew I could cut him, there was so much scar tissue. His corner couldn't stop the cuts, and he kept looking there for help. He hit me with one good right, but

he missed a lot." After the fight, a weary Rossman, comforted because he would bring home a \$40,000 paycheck. said: "It's been a long summer. I'm not going to change my lifestyle. I'm not going to get an apartment in Manhattan or anything like that.

## **WHA Gets \$550,000 Bill** For Signing 10 Juniors

OTTAWA, Sept. 20 (AP) — The World Hockey Association should forfeit its \$150,000 bond and pay junior hockey owners \$40,000 for each of 10 under-age junior signed those players." Baldwin said. He was referring to a U.S. court ruling last year that the WHA could not prevent clubs from using players under 20 and thus denying them a this year, Ed Chynoweth, executive director of the Canadian Major Junior Hockey League, said yester-

Chynoweth, who is trying to negotiate an agreement with the WHA on the signing of under-age players, said the one-year bond was put up by the WHA last year to discourage "the drafting signing and playing of under-age juniors," those under 20 years old.

Chynoweth said the International Ice Hockey Federation had been informed that the 10 juniors signed by the WHA this year have been suspended by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

"We hope the IIHF recognizes this and cancels 18 games scheduled this fall between WHA and European clubs in Canada," he

#### Standard Clause Chynoweth said the WHA had

ignored a clause in the standard junior contract that calls for the reimbursement of \$40,000 to the junior's club owner if the contract is not honored.

The juniors signed by the Birmingham Bulls, the Cincinnati Stingers and the Indianapolis Racers include the highly touted Wayne Gretzky of Sault Ste. Marie of the Ontario Major Junior Hock-

ey League.
"We're not trying to stand in his
"Chynoweth or the WHA's way." Chynoweth said. "If they want to pay the \$40,000 plus the \$150,000 bond we'll step aside." He added that the junior teams are considering court action against individual junior players to recover the money.

Earlier this week, Howard Baldwin, the WHA president, said that his league hoped to complete a new agreement with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Assocation on the signing of junior players in the next two weeks.

The league is preparing for the 1978-79 season with the three clubs expected to use under-aged players, contrary to the league's bylaws and contrary to the existing agreement

"I don't like to keep hiding be hind it, but it's a court decision that we can't prevent them from using

## **Transactions**

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MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Soid Larry Hendricks, godile, to Edmonton of the World Hockey Association. Signed Chuck Armson. chance to make their living.

John Bassett of Toronto, majority owner of the Birmingham Bulls, said last week that his decision on whether to continue operating his club this season would be based on the league's position regarding use of the under-aged players. The league last week considered

a proposal to buy out Bassett and disband the Bulls but could not reach an agreement and announced that it would go with seven teams, including Birmingham, this season. Bassett later announced that he would continue to operate his club

## Tax Troubles Laid to Cruyff

BARCELONA, Sept. 20 (UPI) -Johan Cruyff, the soccer star, owes Spain \$4 million in tax fines, a Barcelona newspaper said yesterday.

The evening newspaper El Noticiero Universal thus repeated a re-

port published in France Football that Barcelona's former inside forward was in serious tax trouble. The paper said Cruvff. played his last match for Barcelona in May, claims the club promised in its contract with him to pay the taxes. The new Barcelona management has agreed to respect the con-tract obligation and pay the \$13.5

million in taxes but refuses any re-sponsibility for the additional \$4 million fine, the newspaper said. Barcelona paid a record \$1.7 million to buy Cruyff from Ajax of Amsterdam in 1973. In five years, Cruyff, 31, earned about \$3 million from the club plus income for sponsoring commercial products.



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## A Vote for Lopez

my office the other day and asked, Who are you for, Somoza or the Commies in Nicaragua?"

Why do I only have a choice between a dictator and the Communists? Why can't I be for Lopez?"

"Who's Lopez?" "I don't know who Lopez is. Let's say he's the guy in the middle who hates Somoza and can't stand nists." Commu-

"Lopez would get eaten up by the Commies. If

Buchwald you're for the American inter-

ests in Central America, you have to be for Somoza, "I don't want to be for Somoza. He's a tyrant and from what I read. a crook. He's milked the country dry for 40 years. I hope he gets

bounced out on his ear. "What he is and what he does is not our concern. Do you realize if the other side kicks Somoza out, the Commies will have a dagger pointing right at the Panama Canal?

'Maybe so. But it's obvious

#### Shuttle Engine Passes Testing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UPI)

— A modified engine for the U.S. space shuttle has been test-fired on the ground for 5,000 seconds, clearing a major hurdle on the way to the shuttle's first orbital flight, it

was announced yesterday.

Orbital flight has been delayed several months by recurring engine problems. But yesterday the Na-tional Aeronautics and Space Administration said that one of two modified shuttle engines undergoing tests had accumulated the required test-firing time of 5,000 seconds in 15 tests at Bay St. Louis, Miss., during the last five weeks.

NASA Administrator Robert Frosch is to announce on Monday the tentative date for the initial orbital flight from Cape Canaveral, Fla. NASA sources said that the launch date would probably be in September.

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WASHINGTON — A wellknown columnist came into and we should see to it that Lopez and we should see to it that Lopez is pro-American, too. We're not going to do it if we keep training Somoza's National Guard officers to shoot the Nicaraguan people."

"So what you're saying is that we should get in bed with Castro?" "I'm saying no such thing. All I'm saying is that I don't see why we always have to support a military junta when the people want to

"It's quite simple. Most of the generals in South America have been trained at West Point, including Somoza. They speak good English and you can do business with them. You let the people take over and you'll have another Cuba in six months."

"Not if we support Lopez," I said. "The reason the Commies have a chance of taking over is because the people know we're on Somoza's side."

"You're living in a dream world," the columnist said. "Lopez doesn't have the strength to run a middle-of-the-road government."

"He would if we gave him as much military hardware as we've given Somoza. The only thing that's keeping Somoza in power is the stuff we've sold him. Why can't we give it to Lopez?" "Because if we give the stuff to

Lopez it will eventually fall into the hands of the Commies when they topple him. The only way Lopez can stay in power is by being anti-

"The people of Nicaragua are only anti-American because they know we support Somoza. If we said we were supporting Lopez, we wouldn't get ourselves in a Marxist

"How can you be so sure of Lopez? We know what we've got with Somoza. He may be an s.o.b. but he's OUR s.o.b.'

"So that means we have to support s.o.b.'s all over the world because it's in our best interests?" "Every time we don't, we get an-

other Allende." "But he was elected by the people and we knocked him off." "With good reason. We haven't had to worry about Chile since."

"I'm not going to support Somo-za no matter what you say." "Okay, but when Lopez nationalizes the United Fruit Co.," my

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TOKYO (UPI) — The Japanese, like people in most industrialized Western countries, are putting on weight. To console them, a portly

By Marianna Ohe

songwriter has formed the Great Japan Fat People's League (Daipiren). Its philosophy is "Fat is Beautiful." The 500-member group, which

held its first meeting in January, has already staged a fat people's fashion show and is planning a grand fat people's athletic meet this fall. Some members of the group will take an air tour to Europe next February - with two airplane seats reserved for each passenger. The heaviest member weighs 440 pounds.

#### **Bad Thing**

"In Japan, to be fat is thought to be a bad thing," says founder Asei Kobayashi. "Doctors say obesity is bad for health. The pressure on fat people is so great that they often suffer mental anguish and breakdowns. We believe people should live a happy and joyful life whether they are fat or not."

Kobayashi, a successful composer of pop songs and commer-cials who weighs in at 249 pounds, said that one of the strongest influences behind his decision to form the group was the death of American rock and roll star Elvis Presley.

"Presley became sensitive about being fat, and so he be-came sick," he said. Kobayashi said that this fear

of fat was imported from the United States, where there are more fat people than in Japan. **Old Days** 

"In olden days in Japan, fat people were regarded as more beautiful than slim people. Even in Kabuki the lead player was fat, the good characters were all fat, and the gods and goddesses were all fat," he said.

He added with a smile that good leaders and politicians like Sir Winston Churchill, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Chinese Communist Party leader Mao Tse-tung were chubby while bad leaders like Adolf Hitler and Hideki Tojo of Japan were thin.

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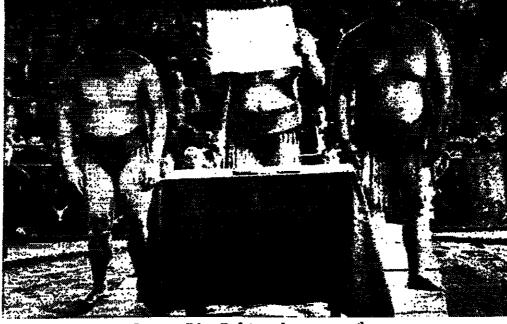
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At Daipiren's monthly meetings, participants are encouraged to be proud of being fat. (At the first session a "Mr. Fat" and "Miss Fat" were elected.) They also discuss problems faced by fat people, such as lack of fashionable clothing and discrimina-tion in the form of words such as debu (blimp), butta (pig) and fut-

#### **Monthly Meetings**

tocha (fatty)

The group plans a campaign to have designers and manufac-turers carry fashionable clothing for fat men and women in a wide variety of colors and styles. They are already arranging to have a fat people's corner in Tokyo's Isetan department store.

"In America, you have stores like 'Mr. Big.' There are no such shops in Japan," Kobayashi

Obesity, especially among middle-aged women, is indeed becoming a problem in Japan,

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according to a Health and Welfare Ministry official.

He said that some 30 percent of all Japanese women in their 40s and 50s are overweight, with the percentage of overweight women in their 30s jumping from 13 to nearly 22 percent be-tween 1972 and 1976.

Among men in their 30s, 40s and 50s, between 16 and 19 percent are overweight.

At least in part, the increase in the number of obese Japanese is the result of general affluence and changes in eating habits due to the Westernization of their diet with beef, American-style fast foods and sweets.

But Kobayashi insists that doctors who say slim people statistically have longer lives are

#### Individuals

"Each person has his own background. For some it is unhealthy to be fat, for others it is fine." he said. About American diet groups

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such as "Weight Watchers." Ko-bayashi said, "I don't tell any-one they shouldn't get slim. If they want to get slim, that's okay. I don't urge them to stay fat either. There's no reason why people should desire to be slim or fat. Our group is a group with humor.

To underline this, he explains that members of his office staff often ask him, "Since you think fat is beautiful, you must like fat women," to which he replies, "Oh, no." He adds that his wife

And when pressed to list some of the good things about being fat, he says, "Hmmmm, there aren't too many, are there? Anyway, fat people are usually big-hearted and easygoing."

Kobayashi said that he thinks the "Fat is Beautiful" movement will grow. He said that there are already groups similar to his in Britain and the United States.

"Maybe we can have the first world fat people's meeting in Japan," he said.

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#### Bodyguard Arrested PEOPLE: For Robbing Jagger

A former bodyguard for singer Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones has been arrested in connection with the theft of some \$15,000 in jewels from the rock star's heavily gnarded Beverly Hills mansion. Police arrested James Harrington, 26, at his brother's apartment. A spokesman said that when Harrington was arrested, he had in his possession a gold stick pin with diamond chips valued at over \$1,000 which belonged to Jagger. None of the other jewels was recovered. Last Thursday night Jagger called Beverly Hills police after he was awakened by an intruder who crept in and out of his bedroom and made off with the jewels and cash. The singer told Beverly Hills police that he ran to a security post at his mansion to summon help.

former President Richard Pixon's friend and Key Biscayne neighbor, had filed against The Washington Post. U.S. District Judge Sidney Aronovitz ruled that Rebozo had become a public figure by the time The Post reported in 1973 that he had arched \$1500 in tooks figure.

had cashed \$91,500 in stocks after being told they were stolen. Since Rebozo was a public figure, Arono-

vitz said, rules set down by the U.S.

Supreme Court in 1974 and 1964 prevent his winning a libel judg-ment against the newspaper. Under

the 1964 decision, in a case which

had been filed against The New York Times, as expanded later by

the high court, public officials and

public figures may collect libel damages only if they prove there

was malice against them. Aronovitz said Rebozo hadn't proved malice.

Rebozo's lawyer, William Frates,

In an embarrassed about-face, the

Woonsocket, R.L., City Council has

dropped a proposal to rename the city's manholes "personholes." Two weeks ago, the council gave

unanimous first approval to a per-

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changing "utility man" to "utility person." It also said he — or she —

will have tasks including "building personholes." "We are sick and tired of the adverse publicity we were getting." Council President Gaston Ayotte Jr. said. "All over the United States people were

the United States people were laughing at Woonsocket personholes." Ayotte said that he

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said they would appeal the ruling.



Charles Rebozo . . .suit dismissed.

A federal judge in Miami has dis-missed a \$10-million libel suit banker Charles "Bebe" Rebozo, former President Richard Nixon's was particularly insulted by a syndicated Washington columnist called him up to interview him about the personhole vote. "He kind of made fun of me," Ayotte

In Norfolk, Va., a pat on a wom-an neighbor's bottom cost Walter Combre 60 days in jail, a \$150 fine and a lecture on the women's liberation movement. District Judge Joseph Jordan found Combre guilty of simple assault and warned him not to pat another woman without permission. "There is a movement now called women's liberation that tends to put men and women on a much more equal status than before," the judge said. "But it does not grant special liberties unless you're invited by the other party." Vickie Evans testified that she was sitting on the porch of her home Sept. 11 when Combre, who lives next door, came over "and pinched me on the posterior end. Evans, who said Combre had also pinched her the day before, chased Combre back to his yard and hit him on the head with her shoe. She said Combre then drew a gun and bumped her with his van as he backed out of his driveway.

Betty Ford, wife of former President Gerald Ford, has been discharged from a hospital in Palm Springs. Calif., after undergoing facelift surgery, a hospital spokes-

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